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Furious Tank Battles Now Raging in Western Desert

London, June 18.

FIGHTING in the Western Desert is developing on a growing scale in the battle raging between Imperial troops and German and Italian forces in the Sollum and Fort Capuzzo areas, with both sides bringing up heavy reinforcements, it is learned here. The main fighting appears to be between tanks, it is stated, with little infantry activity in evidence.

Reuters Special Correspondent with the British advanced forces tells of extensive operations by the R.A.F. with hair-raising dog fights between British fighters and Messerschmitts, while on the ground British artillery continues to pound enemy positions. The correspondent adds that he saw two Messerschmitts shot down.

A message from a British observer states that there is almost constant action between the R.A.F. and the Luftwaffe. "Several of the enemy have been shot down already, and I have seen Messerschmitts hurtling to the earth, throwing up great columns of sand and smoke as they hit the ground," he declares.

Heavy attacks by the R.A.F. on the Italian base of Benghazi and aerodromes at Derna, Gazala and Martuba are also reported.

An official German account states:—"The Sollum battle is raging with undiminished ferocity, German and Italian forces not yielding an inch despite the strong British offensive." Fighting at Halfaya Pass is reported to be particularly heavy.—Reuter.

Many Prisoners Taken

Cairo, June 18.

"Yesterday, after we repulsed several attacks, the enemy brought up fresh forces with which he attempted an encircling movement against our forward troops," states a British communique dealing with operations in the Western Desert.

"As we accomplished our objective, forcing him to disclose his strength and inflicting heavy casualties on him, we withdrew slowly to our forward positions.

"We brought back several hundred German prisoners and destroyed a number of enemy tanks and guns."

Axis Forces Driven Back

The British have driven back the Germans and Italians as far as Fort Capuzzo.

It is understood that Italian and Germans are still at Sollum, though they are distinctly in danger of being cut off by operations proceeding on the plateau.

Fighting in the Sollum, Capuzzo and Halfaya triangle is developing into a regular battle, says a Reuter's correspondent.

The Germans and Italians are rushing up reinforcements from the Tobruk area and it is difficult to prophesy the course of the engagement.

Jockeying for Positions

Tanks, armoured cars and mobile artillery are jockeying for positions in a bid to secure a useful jumping off ground in the triangle. This area is very useful to whoever holds it and inconvenient to the side that does not. There has been little doing on the coast plan near Sollum compared with the really hard fighting in progress on the escarpment above.

Tank Encounter

BY REUTER'S CHIEF CORRESPONDENT IN CAIRO

One of the biggest encounters with tanks ever seen took place on [Reuter.

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U.S. Examines Reports of Robin Moor Sinking

Washington, June 18.

Basic charges against Germany for sinking the Robin Moor were not affected by the arrival of the missing survivors at Cape Town, declared Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Deputy Secretary of State yesterday.

The United States government would very soon be able to reach a final decision on the action to be taken, he said. Meanwhile, the American consul at Cape Town has been instructed to cable a summary of the survivors' dispositions.

Although Mr. Welles has not indicated what action would be taken, it is considered that at the very least a stern protest would be lodged.—Reuter.

Detailed Reports

Cape Town, June 18.

Cables passed between the American Consulate here and Washington throughout yesterday giving detailed reports of the sinking of the American freighter Robin Moor by a submarine in the Atlantic. Thirty-five survivors of the ship have been brought here.

The cables included the captain's own official account. All the passengers and seamen landed here are well, it is officially stated. None is expected to suffer any serious after-effects. They spent yesterday buying new outfits with money advanced from the Consulate. No time is being lost in arrangements for the return of the passengers and crew to the United States.—Reuter.

Fast Atlantic Crossing By Plane Predicted

London, June 18.

Mr. Juan Trippe, President of Pan-American Airways, yesterday predicted that within two years vastly improved trans-Atlantic planes will be carrying passengers between the United States and Great Britain on 12-hour schedules.

Mr. Trippe arrived by plane to deliver the 29th Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Mr. Trippe reviewed the development of Pan-American service from its bi-weekly schedules between Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, in 1927 to establishment of the New York-Lisbon schedule in 1939. He said that at present three nations, and perhaps six, were actively participating in ocean flying over world trade routes.

"All of us in aviation are looking forward to the day when the plane can lay aside its duties of destruction and once more assume its great role as a constructive force in world civilization," he declared.—United Press.

Finland Cancels League Membership

Helsinki, June 18.

Finland has cancelled its membership in the League of Nations, it was announced here yesterday by the Finnish Foreign Minister.—United Press.

British Navicerts Stopped

London, June 18.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare last week ordered consuls to discontinue issuing navicerts for vessels bound for Finland, in view of the danger of Finland becoming a Russo-German battle ground. The order affects shipments to Petsamo.—United Press.

British Successes In Abyssinia

Cairo, June 18.

Six Italian officers and 180 other Italians of different ranks have surrendered to British troops in the Assab area of Abyssinia, the British General Headquarters announced yesterday.

"On June 15, after a sharp engagement, our African troops captured enemy rear guard positions west of the Lakes area and took 200 prisoners, four guns and 20 machine-guns," the announcement added. It stated that in Iraq "all was quiet."—United Press.

Heavy Raids On Germany Continued

London, June 18.

Bombers of the Royal Air Force were out in force last night to attack industrial targets in Germany for the 7th night in succession. Their principal objectives were at Cologne and Duesseldorf, where military targets had been raided by a specially big foce of bombers in the previous night's attack.

An Air Ministry communique says that many fires were started and much destruction was caused in last night's raid.

Attacks were also made during the night on the docks at Rotterdam, Ostend, Boulogne and Cherbourg, and on enemy shipping, by aircraft of the Bomber and Coastal Commands and of the Fleet Air Arm. One aircraft of the Bomber Command is missing from these night operations.

Observers on the South Coast of England described last night's attack on the French invasion ports as heavy. The explosions of bombs shook buildings on the South Coast.

Enemy air activity over Britain was on a very small scale last night. The only damage reported was caused near the East Coast where there were a few casualties. One enemy bomber was destroyed.—Reuter.

13 Nazi Planes Downed

London, June 18.

Thirteen German fighters and 10 British planes were lost during a large-scale offensive by R.A.F. bombers escorted by many squadrons of fighters over the Channel and occupied territory yesterday evening.

Clouds of R.A.F. fighters carried out a spectacular sweep over the Straits of Dover and the French coast. Several squadrons of fighters were engaged and for some time the clear Channel sky throbbed with the deep unbroken roar of powerful motors.

Ruhr Attacked

Vital war industries crowded into Germany's greatest manufacturing area—the Ruhr—were heavily attacked for the sixth night in succession by large forces of R.A.F. bombers on Monday night.

The Air Ministry news service stated that, though the night was clear, and even before the moon had risen, many aircraft had reached and bombed Cologne, Dusseldorf and Duisberg.

These cities, through which runs the Rhine, were the main objectives of the night and soon there were fires on both sides of the river; tall industrial buildings showed up in the flare of flames.

In spite of the defences, the pilots got through to their targets.—Reuter.

Bombs On Malta

Malta, June 18.

Bombs were dropped on Malta by two aircraft on Monday night. There were no casualties or damage, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

British Secret Weapon in Use

London, June 18.

The British Government has released news of the existence of a secret weapon, an instrument for detection of enemy aircraft by radio, which is being used to counteract night bombers.

The Minister of State, Lord Beaverbrook, has broadcast an appeal for technicians in British Empire countries and America to help in the operation of thousands of the new "radio-location."—Reuter.

Mr. Frank Murphy to Visit Far East

Washington, June 18.

President Roosevelt has definitely authorized Mr. Frank Murphy, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to make a trip to the Far East as his personal observer, the United Press learned today. The former U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines is at present considering taking the trip.

Simultaneously, it was learned that President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines Commonwealth has indicated he would willingly support Mr. Murphy if the latter was named High Commissioner. However, reliable informants said that Sr. Quezon had been advised that Mr. Murphy at present does not desire and will not accept the Commissionership.—United Press.

Fritz Kreisler Recovers, To Play Again

New York, June 18.

Fritz Kreisler, the famous violinist, was discharged from hospital yesterday and his condition was described as good.

Audiences will once more hear him play with all his matchless art, for his wife stated that he will play again "as he has always played."

Kreisler, who is 66, was knocked down by a motor-car in New York seven weeks ago and was taken to hospital suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

A Scene at the Market Garden Fair

Some of the gaily decorated stalls, helpers and purchasers who gave their time and their money to make the Market Garden Fair which was held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim in aid of British war funds, the grand success it was.

Nazis Protest, Retaliate Against U.S. Measures

Berlin, June 18.

GERMANY last night unloosed two-fold measures against the United States, taking retaliatory action against the United States move in freezing German credits and strongly protesting against the "unfounded and abitrary" American step of ordering the closure of German Consulates and news and travel agencies in the United States.

The Government ordered "necessary measures," which became effective immediately, in retaliation for America's freezing of German credits and funds in the United States.

Although no official announcement was made defininng the "necessary measures," it was believed that the German action would be similar to that taken by the United States.

Authorized quarters declined to answer a multitude of questions as to whether Germany would confiscate outright American property and funds in Germany or merely immobilize them.

Charging that the American procedure of demanding the closure of German Consulates, the Transocean News Agency, office of the German Railway and the Library Information Office in the United States and the expulsion of their employees was contrary to treaty rights, the German Government registered a vigourous protest with the State Department.

Protest Note

The German Government, the note of protest emphasized, rejected accusations by Washington that the employees of the German Consulates and the other German agencies affected by the American order were "active in an inadmissible manner."

The text of the note of protest follows:—

"The United States Government handed a note to the German Charge d'Affaires in Washington on June 16, in which it demanded that the German Charge d'Affaires order the German Consular officials within their exterritorial districts, as well as members of the German Library Information Office in New York, the Transocean News Agency and employees of the German Railway Office, to leave the United States.

"The reason was given that these above-mentioned offices were active in an inadmissible manner.

"The Reichs Government rejects these accusations as unfounded and arbitrary action and makes a sharp protest against the American procedure which is contrary to agreement."

Retaliation Action

The official text of the announcement of the German retaliation for the blocking of German accounts in the United States follows:—

"The United States Government, by the President's decree of June 14, ordered the blocking of accounts in the United States of citizens of the German Reich. By order of the German Government necessary measures will be carried out with immediate effect concerning accounts in Germany of United States citizens."—United Press.

Border Patrols On Alert

Washington, June 18.

United States border patrols and customs officers were on the alert last night to prevent any of the 330,000 German nationals in the United States leaving the country pending further instructions.

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Italian Measures Against U.S.

Rome, June 18.

Fascist Italy yesterday formally announced a six-point programme of retaliatory measures to be taken against United States residents in Italy following recent freezing of Axis funds in the United States.

An official decree banned all Italians and foreigners, either individuals or companies, residing in Italy from paying debts owed to U.S. citizens and forbade them from handing over to U. S. citizens any of their belongings to be held as deposit. This article did not apply to U.S. citizens residing in Italy permanently.

The decree banned U.S. citizens from disposing of property, real estate, stocks, bonds or credits in Italy.

Italians must give a report to the Bank of Italy within 20 days of all debts owed Americans and U.S. property or stocks in their possession.

In the event of necessity because of special reasons, payments of such debts may be authorized by the Government.

Warning Issued

A warning was issued that those paying debts or handing over U.S. property and stocks in their possession to U.S. citizens will be liable to three years imprisonment and a fine five times the value of the debt or such property. In any case, the fine will never be less than 10.000 lire.

Accomplices in any transactions will be liable to six months imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 lire.

All persons failing to report to the Bank of Italy their holdings in U.S. property and stocks and debts owed to U.S. citizens will be liable to three months imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 lire. They will be liable to six months imprisonment and a fine of 6,000 lire if false reports are made.—United Press.

Transocean Man in U.S. Attempts Suicide

New York, June 18.

Herr Guenther Tonn, former chief of the German Transocean News Service in the United States, apparently attempted to commit suicide early on Monday in his room at the Ellis Island immigration station, Mr. Byron Uhl, District Chief of the United States Immigration Service, revealed yesterday. Herr Tonn made a slight incision in his throat and a small cut on one wrist with a razor blade, Mr. Uhl stated.

Herr Tonn has been held at Ellis Island for deportation proceedings following his arrest several weeks ago for failing to register with the Department of State as a foreign agent.—United Press.

Russians Reported Manoeuvring

Stockholm, June 18.

The Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported from Helsinki yesterday that extensive Soviet army manœuvres were taking place on the Isthmus of Karelia. The despatch said the Russians had blown up a number of strategic railway bridges and had taken other military measures.—United Press.

Fight First, Count Cost Later, Urges Mackenzie King

New York, June 18.

"With the enemy at her gates and approaching our shores, there will be time enough to check on the costs and credits when we all know whether the world is to be slave or free," said Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, last night referring to Britain's shortage of Canadian money, which "we have told her not to worry about."

He was speaking in New York to associated Canadian organizations.

"Our people went to war for the sake of Canada, but not for Canada alone. We went to war for the sake of Britain and for North American civilization, which we are proud to defend, and for the sake of humanity which is above all nations.

Total Effort

"Against total war we have brought and shall bring our total effort.

"The value of Canadian shipments of food, raw materials and war equipment to Britain," he continued, "will, it is estimated, reach $1,500,000,000 in 1941. Apart from goods sent to Canada, Britain has needed already $1,000,000,000 to cover Canadian purchases. Britain has paid Canada about a quarter of this in gold, while Canada herself supplied the remainder in Canadian dollars, which Britain needed."

He predicted the end of the war would find the British Commonweath and the United States "on each other's side, united more closely than ever in one great endeavour to undo wrongs which had been done mankind."—Reuter.

U.S.-Canadian Friendship

Princeton, June 18.

"Canada and the United States shall for ever walk together as the best of good neighbours," said the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, in receiving an honorary degree from Princeton University yesterday.

He is on a brief visit to the United States.

He told the graduating class: "Between you and us is a community of thought, ideal and purpose. Our common disdain of fleeting things that will pass, our common love of eternal things that will remain."—Reuter.

Princess Juliana Going To Washington

Washington, June 17.

Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and her husband Prince Bernhard were due here late today on a hurried visit to the capital.

They were to be met by Major-General Edwin Watson, presidential secretary and military aide and by Mr. Stanley Woodward, acting State Department chief of protocol.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were to be hosts to the royal visitors at a small, informal dinner party of 12 to 14 persons. They were to be White House guests overnight and were due to leave Washington on Wednesday.—United Press.

Nazis to Publish White Book on Yugoslavia

London, June 18.

The German Foreign Office is publishing a white book on Yugoslavia, thus following the practice it has adopted after each Nazi overrunning of a fresh country, Reuter learns.

A Berlin announcement on the subject says the publication will contain 144 documents "on the background of the plot of General Simovitch's officers."—Reuter.

Japanese Delegation to Leave Batavia In Nissyo Maru on June 29

Batavia, June 17.

Following the collapse of the Japanese-Netherlands East Indies economic negotiations, Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Chief of the Japanese Delegation, informed the N.E.I. Governor-General, Jonkheer Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, that the Japanese economic delegation will withdraw from Batavia aboard the Nissyo Maru on June 29 in accordance with instructions from the Tokyo government.

The decision brought to an end negotiations which had been carried on since early in February by Mr. Yoshizawa following the former Commerce and Industry Minister's (Mr Kobayashi) return to Japan. It was recalled that Mr. Kobayashi opened negotiations last summer.

In a one-hour meeting from 5 o'clock this afternoon with the Netherlands East Indies authorities, Mr. Yoshizawa explained the nature of his government's instructions and presented final demands. He declared, however, that since the Netherlands East Indies had evaded Japan's demands, a continuation of the negotiations was meaningless.

Also present at the meeting were the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, Jonkheer H. J. van Mook, Director of the Economic Affairs Department and Jonkheer J. E. van Hoogstraten, Director of the Commerce Department.

Following the conclusion of the meeting between Mr. Yoshizawa and the Governor-General at 6 o'clock, a joint communique was issued by the Japanese and Netherlands East Indies delegations stressing that relations between the two countries would not be affected by the breakdown of the negotiations.—Domei.

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Possibility of New Agreement Between Hitler, Stalin

London, June 18.

IMPORTANT non-British diplomatic quarters here yesterday expressed belief that Chancellor Adolf Hitler and M. Joseph Stalin would conclude a new agreement and thus avert armed conflict between the Reich and the U.S.S.R.

A spokesman of an interested Power suggested that M. Stalin would provisionally exempt German war material from the April 29 ban on arms traffic across Russia for outside Powers.

The spokesman, whose government is well informed regarding Moscow-Berlin relations, said he believed that Soviet ports and railways may be opened to transportation of German military equipment for the Middle East, possibly Iran, which might serve as a base for a German offensive against the British.

However, the spokesman said he believed that Hitler possibly might seek similar facilities for transit of material and possibly troops across Turkey.

Exception Possible

If M. Stalin makes an exception of the April 29 decree the exception might equally apply to shipment of German armaments to Japan via Russia. Observers recalled that reports Monday said that a secret agreement existed between Germany and Japan whereby Germany would supply Japan with arms in return for Japanese exports of tropical products, chiefly rubber and tin.

Neither British nor foreign diplomats possessed authentic information that Germany had presented formal demands on Moscow, but it was believed that both nations were conducting exploratory talks. It was believed Chancellor Adolf Hitler had at least hinted at his demands, but he was expected to withdraw some of these.

German Concentrations

The vast concentration of German Army and Luftwaffe forces within easy striking distance of Russia, however, probably would persuade M. Stalin to make certain concessions, it was believed. The extent of the probable concessions was believed to have been exaggerated by the British press in the past.

The spokesman said that Herr Hitler would avoid war with Russia which might play into the hands of Britain and the United States. He also added that M. Stalin must avert any Soviet-German conflict which might be welcomed by the democracies.—United Press.

Allies Within Three Miles of Damascus

London, June 18.

THE Allied advance on Damascus is continuing, and Allied forces are operating against positions three miles west of the city, according to information reaching London today.

Along the coast, the main forces of the Allies are reported to have advanced four miles beyond Sidon, and patrols have gone a further six miles without meeting opposition. Despite strong resistance British and Free French troops are now within 20 miles of Beirut.—Reuter.

Cairo, June 18.

Further Vichy positions have been captured south of Damascus where fighting continues, states the latest despatches from Syria. Allies are now in the hills over-looking the plain of Damascus making slowly towards the city.

At Merj Ayoum, which is in Allied hands, the situation is well under control.

Vichy Troops Resisting

(By Reuter's Chief Correspondent in Cairo)

June 18.

Resistance by Vichy troops in Syria, which it was hoped could be avoided, has now developed and General Dentz's forces have struck a blow in the centre which has led to fighting. It has, however, made no material change.

Latest despatches received here yesterday report that Merj Ayoum—claimed to have been taken by Vichy troops—is still in Allied hands. The situation there is well in hand and Allied reserves are available.

On the coast, the Allies have made little progress beyond Sidon and the position there seems reasonably secure. There is still fighting south of Damascus where certain Vichy positions have been captured.

Syrians and Druses are generally friendly towards the Allies.—Reuter.

Vichy Claims

London, June 18.

Vichy forces are continuing to counter-attack in Syria, according to a Vichy communique broadcast by the Lyons radio. It states:

"In the area situated between Djebel Druse and Mount Hermon as well as in the mountainous part of south Lebanon counter-offensive operations continue.

"On the coast the British forces deprived of the support of the fleet which withdrew on the morning of the 16 have developed only slight activity. Our Air Forces continued yesterday to attack with bombs the rear of the enemy despite very active anti-aircraft defences.

"The Rayak and Homs districts were twice raided by the R.A.F. on Sunday night but there were no casualties or damage."—Reuter.

Vichy Destroyer Sunk

Vichy, June 18.

A French destroyer has been sunk in operations off Syria, it was announced here.

A Beirut telegram to the official Vichy news agency said that relatives of seven missing men had been notified.—Reuter.

N.E.I. Governor General Inspecting Defences

Batavia, June 18.

For the first time since the German invasion of the Netherlands, the Governor-General of the East Indies is resuming his trips of inspection to some parts of the archipelago.

This time His Excellency will visit Sourabaya and Semarang where conferences with the Regents will be held, while at Sourabaya the Governor-General will inspect defence works and the naval base.

Mrs. Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, who accompanies her husband on this trip, which will be made partly by air and partly by automobile, will inspect the work of women's war organizations and fullfil the numerous social duties which always keep her extremely busy on trips like this.—Reuter.

Long War Foreseen By Col. Stimson

Washington, June 18.

"You face the prospect of a long war," the United States Secretary of War, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, told the Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday, indicating that the war might well last more than four years.

He said one of the benefits of the proposed St. Lawrence seaway, which would take four years to build, would be the protection afforded to part of the route for munitions to England.

"In my opinion," he declared, "it is necessary to prepare for a very long emergency. We all hope that it will be briefer, but it is not safe to act on such a hope in the situation as it confronts us today.

"There is a very strong chance," he concluded, "of the emergency lasting long enough for the United States to benefit by this seaway."—Reuter.

Joint U.S.-Canadian Committees Set Up

Ottawa, June 18.

Canada and the United States have established joint committees of inquiry to "explore the possibility of a greater degree of mutual economic co-operation."

This was announced by the Prime Minister's office last night, when it was stated that "this joint inquiry marks a further step in the implementation of the declaration by President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King at Hyde Park on April 20."

The committes will be called joint economic committees and will study and report to their respective governments the possibilities of:—

1. Effecting a more economic, efficient and co-ordinated utilization of the combined resources of the two countries for the production of defence requirements.

2. Reducing probable post-war economic dislocation as a result of the changes which the economies of each country are now undergoing.—Reuter.

Life of Ex-King Carol Said Carefully Guarded

New York, June 18.

Travellers arriving here from Havana yesterday reported that guards around former King Carol of Rumania and his paramour Magda Lupescu have been doubled because of reports that an attempt would be made on Carol's life.

Passengers on the liner Mexico said that corridors in Carol's hotel were full of detectives and that Carol and Mme. Lupescu hardly ever go out late at night.—United Press.

Spanish Children Pray For Peace

Madrid, June 18.

Fifteen thousand Spanish children yesterday made a pilgrimage to the virgin of Monserrat near Barcelona to pray for peace. The Civil Governor of Barcelona accompanied them. The Primate of France, Cardinal Gerlier, also will go to Monserrat.—Reuter.

Nanking to Abide by Treaty With Japan Says Wang

Tokyo, June 18.

THE Nanking Government is exerting consistent efforts to fulfil completely the terms of the Sino-Japanese basic treaty signed on November 30, 1940, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who is now visiting Japan, declared in his first statement since his arrival to the Japanese people.

"The purpose of my visit to Japan," Mr. Wang Ching-wei continued, "is to tender an expression of gratitude for the goodwill of your country which has been supporting my country, as well as an exchange of views with your Government authorities regarding various fundamental questions requiring the co-operation of our two countries."

Declaring that he had been greatly honoured in having an audience with the Emperor and Empress of Japan, he said he was profoundly moved by His Majesty who, "in his solicitude for the future of my country and East Asia, was so gracious as to have recorded me words of encouragement.

"I intend to call on your Government authorities from tomorrow and fully to exchange opinions with them, and at the same time to express my innermost thoughts to the people of your country.

"I do not hesitate to declare that in my country both Government and people are equally exerting consistent efforts for realization of the three principles, good-neighbourly and amicable relations, joint defence against Communism and economic co-operation declared previously by Prime Minister Konoye, and to fulfil completely the terms of the basic treaty between Japan and China and the joint declaration of Japan, Manchoukuo and China which were concluded last year. They are thereby endeavouring to bring about general peace and carry out their responsibility for the establishment of a new order in East Asia and thus establish permanent peace in East Asia and contribute toward peace in the world.

"Since landing in Kobe, I have been enthusiastically welcomed and the special courtesy of the Imperial Household and the cordiality of the people accorded me have given me an impression which I shall never forget throughout the rest of my life, and for which I desire to express my profound thanks."—Reuter.

Received in Audience

Tokyo, June 18.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was received today at the Palace by the Emperor and Empress.

When Mr. Wang and his party, motoring from the Kasumigaseki Detached Palace, arrived at the Imperial Palace shortly after 11.30 o'clock this morning, His Majesty came forward to the car personally to greet the Chinese politician.

From the Palace entrance the visitors were conducted to the Phoenix Hall where they were welcomed by the Empress and where they received Imperial gifts. The Wang party was then presented to Prince and Princesses of the Blood, including Prince and Princess Chichibu, Prince and Princess Takamatsu, Prince Mikasa and Prince Kanin. Luncheon followed and was attended also by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, and other ranking officials.

When Mr. Wang Ching-wei left the Palace about 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the Emperor again accompanied him to the car in order to see him off.—Domei.

Moscow Remains Calm Despite Foreign Reports

Moscow, June 17.

Alarmist foreign reports concerning imminence of a Soviet-German conflict were not supported yesterday by any external evidence in Moscow, which probably was the calmest capital in all of Europe, displaying none of the nervousness reflected in despatches from the Balkan, Scandinavian or Near East countries.

There was no reliable indication of either a general or partial mobilization of the Red Army reserves. Streets, cafes and parks were crowded with the normal number of young men of military age who ordinarily would be in uniform if hostilities were expected.

Both Soviet and German circles continue to deny reports of new economic and political negotiations. Neutral diplomatic circles likewise have not been able to confirm the reports.

This does not mean that the Kremlin is not prepared for any eventuality—preparedness has been the theme song of all public utterances. M. Joseph Stalin's warning to "maintain a state of mobilized readiness so that no tricks of foreign foes will catch us unawares" has become the keynote of all speeches and articles dealing with the international situation.

The Soviet press and radio have given prominence to reports that the Red Army has been carrying on intensive drills in summer camps in preparation for the annual manœuvres. Simultaneously, the volunteer society—Ossoviackim—has been training millions of civilians under Red Army supervision in A.R.P. and anti-parachute methods. The Home Guard peasant units organized in the White Russia and Moscow districts have been trained to combat surprise air landings and to guard aerodromes, bridges, railroads and power stations. —United Press.

K.L.M. Opens N.E.I., Palestine Line

Batavia, June 18.

Starting tomorrow, Netherlands passenger-planes will be visible twice weekly on the air route between Batavia and Lydda in Palestine, as further proof of the Netherlands' determination not only to go on as usual but to expand whenever and wherever possible.

Owing to the highly increased air traffic between Singapore and the Middle East, and the huge quantities of air mail from New Zealand and Australia for the Anzacs fighting in Palestine, Egypt and Syria, the British Airways take over one of its air services between Singapore and Lydda.

It is learned that Director Plesman and probably all pilots of the Royal Dutch Aviation Company are interned in Germany. Mr. Plesman is stated to be in a camp at Breslau.

From tomorrow regular liners will leave Batavia on Sundays and Thursdays for Lydda, where the Thursday plane will arrive on the following Monday, returning the same day and arriving in Batavia on Friday morning.

It is learned that an intensification of the Dutch Air Line between Lisbon and England is also planned, while details about a new line in the West Indies are eagerly awaited. —Reuter.

★ Tank Battles Raging in Libya

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Sunday on the escarpment near Halfaya pass on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, according to reports reaching Cairo last night.

Raising clouds of sand, tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles charged, attacked, counter-attacked and reformed in surprising manoeuvres.

British tanks made a wide sweeping movement south of Halfaya pass, charged up the escarpment and debouched on the fighting ground in a triangle formed by Halfaya pass, Sollum and Fort Capuzzo.

Enthusiasm in Egypt

Reports of this operation, though it was of a limited scope, have aroused great enthusiasm and excitement in Egypt, because it shows that General Sir Archibald Wavell, whose name has a magic ring for Egyptians, is strong enough to conduct operations on two fronts simultaneously and that supplies and equipment which have been steadily pouring in for months from Britain, America, India and Australia must now be approaching the point of being really adequate.—Reuter.

Service for the Late Mr. Akagi

A farewell service for the late Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who was shot dead by terrorists Tuesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at his residence on Yu Yuen Road.

Among those attending were Mr. Issaku Okamoto, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Mr. Iwao Kakegawa, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Funeral services will be carried out jointly by the Japanese Consulate-General and the Shanghai Municipal Council, when the mother of the late Mr. Akagi will have arrived here from Japan.

Dutch Constitutional Reforms Foreshadowed

Paramaribo, D.W.I., June 18.

The Governor of the colony yesterday announced to the Legislature the declaration by the Dutch Government foreshadowing the institution of constitutional reforms in the Netherlands Empire after the freedom of the motherland has been regained.—Reuter.

Hongkong to Have New Governor

London, June 18.

The appointment is announced of a new Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Hongkong, Sir Mark Aitchison Young, at present holding the same position in Tanganyika. He succeeds Sir Geoffry Northcote who is relinquishing Hongkong for reasons of health.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo to Increase Coal Output This Year

Changchun, June 18.

Two major conferences have just been held in the capital. One conference discussed concrete plans for increasing domestic coal output during the three months, June July and August. Redoubled efforts were urged by the Government.

Labour supply for Manchoukuo collieries also was discussed. It was decided that miners and leading coolies contributing to increases in output should be rewarded in the form of bounties.

It is generally conceded that labour difficulties were largely responsible for the coal shortage this past winter. This problem, however, now appears to have been ironed out satisfactorily, and coolie supply is said to be nearly normal again. During May the influx of North China labourers into Manchoukuo totalled 162,000, approximately 60 per cent. more than was expected, although it is admitted that the grand total since January this year is short of the anticipated number by 19 per cent.

More Man-Power

In this connection the projected North China Labour Supply Association is to be formally inaugurated on July 1. The aim of this association is to expedite the supply of man-power from North China to Manchoukuo and Inner Mongolia.

A Japan-Manchoukuo economic conference also was held here to discuss outstanding problems of mutual interest to the two nations. Part of this meeting was devoted to the question of agricultural development and to a review of the present state of the iron and steel industries in Japan and Manchoukuo. Keynote of the conference was to stress the need for self-sufficiency in the Greater East Asia economy sphere. One hundred and sixty Japanese and Manchoukuo officials attended.—Reuter.

King Decorates Man Who Removed Bomb

London, June 18.

One of the men of the famous bomb disposal squad, who saved St. Paul's Cathedral last September by removing a one-ton high-explosive delayed action bomb buried in the south-west corner of the Cathedral, was decorated by the King with the George Cross at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace. He was Corporal George Wyllie to whom fell the task of actual discovery and removal of the bomb.

When the bomb was dug up, the removal squad commanded by Lieut. Robert Davies, who also received the George Cross, loaded the bomb on a lorry and drove it to Hackney Marshes some miles away, where it was exploded.

Corporal Wyllie is a bachelor of 31 years and was a grocer in Scotland until eight years ago. Before the war he was working in an aeroplane factory in England.

As the King pinned the Cross on his tunic, an official read out an account of his deed: "For conspicious bravery....his untiring energy, courage and disregard for danger was an outstanding example to his comrades."

The King asked Wyllie how long it took to remove the bomb. "Three days, sir."—Reuter.

Trial of Sir Delves Broughton Continues

Nairobi, June 18.

Sir Delves Broughton was questioned about his marriage settlement when his trial on a charge of murdering Lord Erroll was resumed here yesterday.

He said he was required to pay his wife £5,000 a year for seven years, unless there was a divorce in the meantime.

Although anonymous letters referred to the attachment between his wife and Lord Erroll, they had not influenced him.

Sir Delves said his interview with Lord Erroll of January 18 was inconclusive, but no anger was displayed on either side. He pointed out that the law did not allow Lady Broughton to obtain a divorce under three years and urged Lord Erroll to give her up.

Failing that he hoped his wife would continue to live at Karen House for the three years and not live at Lord Erroll's house.

Sir Delves said Lord Erroll appeared to be sorry for the trouble he was causing him.—Reuter.

N.Z. to Construct Mine Sweepers For Britain

Wellington, June 18.

Placing of contracts for the building of four mine-sweepers at Port Chalmers by the British Admiralty was announced by the New Zealand Minister of Supply, Mr. Sullivan, yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. to Curb Civilian Rubber Consumption

New York, June 18.

Civilian consumption of rubber will be curtailed very sharply in the near future, according to an important defence official. He said the motor car industry will do well to obtain tyres enough for one half of the current output for 1942.—Reuter.

U.S. Oil Policy to Japan Unchanged

Washington, June 18.

Mr. Summer Welles, Under-Secretary of State, yesterday said that the general policy of the United States regarding oil shipments to Japan had not been altered by the halting of a shipment of lubricating oil from Philadelphia.

Other quarters told the United Press that Japan still would be able to obtain oil of non-embargoed categories from the West Coast and other ports.

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, on Monday instructed customs officers to halt shipment of 752,000 gallons of lubriating oil to Japan from Philadelphia on the Azuma Maru.

Mr. Ickes, meanwhile, telegraphed 32 oil shippers suggesting that they suspend all exports from the Atlantic coast until Mr. Ickes had consulted each one on any proposed shipment.

Mr. Ickes indicated that the Administration was considering suspending all shipments except to Britain from the Atlantic seaboard in order to alleviate a threatened oil shortage. —United Press.

"No Particular Significance"

Washington, June 17.

President Roosevelt, replying to queries at today's press conference, disclaimed any particular significance in the action taken by Mr. Harold Ickes, (Secretary of the Interior) in his capacity as Petroleum Coordinator for National Defence, of stopping oil shipments to Japan from Philadelphia.

Asked what improper activities German consular and other agencies carried on in the United States, President Roosevelt declined to divulge details, but declared that they were subversive in character.

Asked if the United States would demand the recall of consular officials of other countries who engaged in doubtful activities, the President replied that he had nothing to say on that subject.

President Roosevelt declined to comment on the Robin Moor case and indicated that no immediate plan to arm American merchant ships was under consideration, although the Navy Department had doubtless prepared plans to furnish defensive armament if necessary and were holding plans in readiness.—Domei.

Seven Japanese Ships

Washington, June 17.

Maritime sources in Philadelphia reported today that the proposed oil export ban will affect at least ten vessels, of which seven are Japanese. —Domei.

250,000 Italians In British Hands

London, June 18.

The number of Italian prisoners now in British hands is 188,000 in addition to 66,000 native troops, it was revealed in the House of Commons today. —Reuter.

Japan Urged to Keep Up Talks With N.E.I.

Tokyo, June 17.

The government should continue to urge the Netherlands East Indies Government to co-operate with Japan in building up an East Asia prosperity sphere, the "Hochi" declared, despite the withdrawal of the Japanese trade delegation now staying in the Netherlands East Indies.

Citing the fact that Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, head of the Japanese delegation, was one of the ablest Japanese diplomats and was known for his unusual patience in carrying out negotiations, the "Hochi" asserted, "This fact in itself clearly indicates that the Japanese government has been patient and willing to compromise to the fullest extent.

"The Netherlands East Indies Government, however, appears to have regarded this attitude on the part of Japan as indicating a weakening of the Japanese government's aims, and has continued to maintain an uncompromising attitude."

Declaring that Netherlands East Indies Governor-General's speech to the People's Council yesterday indirectly described Japan as being one of the Netherlands East Indies "hostile enemies," the "Hochi" concluded:

"If the Netherlands East Indies continues to regard Japan as a hostile enemy, the Japanese government should take this into consideration and undertake determined steps to make the Dutch East Indies realize that Japan's ideal is creating a prosperity sphere in Greater East Asia." —Domei.

Nazis Build Factories In Norway

London, June 18.

New factories to produce war materials for Germany are to be set up in Norway. In preparation for this the capital of the Norsk Hyrdo Company is to be increased by 52,000,000 crowns and it is anticipated, states the Norwegian Telegraph Agency, that most of this capital will be taken up by German interests.

One factory for the production of aluminium oxide by new methods is already partially completed. Another factory for light metal production is to be built in co-operation with a big German trust.—Reuter.

U.S. Observer in Iraq Reported Missing

Washington, June 18.

The United States Navy announced yesterday that Lieutenant-Commander George Wilson Grove, reserve officer on active duty as a naval observer in the Near East, has been missing since June 13. He was flying with the R.A.F. over Traq the announcement added.—United Press.

To remove stains from silk—permanganate of potash stains can be removed in this way: Wash the part first, then when quite dry rub well with lemon juice, then let dry. Now wash the silk in the usual way, and all the stain will have disappeared.

Chungshan Official Assassinated

Hongkong, June 18.

Chiu Yat-ngok, newly appointed magistrate of the Chungshan district, was assassinated yesterday in Macao. A gunman who mingled with a crowd outside a newspaper office fired several shots, one of which pierced Mr. Chiu's brain. The magistrate's bodyguards were taken unaware and the gunman escaped in the confusion which followed the shooting.—United Press.

★Nazis Retaliate Against U.S.

(Continued from page 1)

One official declared that the restrictions would give the Government an opportunity to control the movement of Germans into Mexico and South America, where there is alleged to be much activity on behalf of the Axis.

President Roosevelt told a press conference that the activities of German Consulates leading to his expulsion order were subversive.

He avoided replying directly whether German Consuls had been linked with sabotage. He said the word subversive included a great many sins.

A journalist told the President that there were reports that Consuls of countries other than Germany had been "engaging in doubtful activities."

President Roosevelt cryptically replied there was no news on that today, causing speculation as to whether steps might be afoot to expel Consuls of other countries.

Break Believed Imminent

Reports reaching Washington indicate that a break between the United States and Germany is possible almost any day now and that the United States is ready to fight.

Germany, it is said, has herself been seeking an incident that will force a "showdown." The destruction of the American freighter Robin Moor is stated to have been cooly calculated and planned with the idea of "calling America's neutrality bluff."

The German attitude is reported to be that with the United States in the war every American vessel would be fair game for German submarines and raiders; that in any case America could not send troops to Europe for a long time, and that even with America in the war Britain could get no more help than she can get if America stays out; that Japan's presence in the Pacific as an Axis partner will be sufficient to immobilize a large part of the American Fleet, and that it is always probable that Japan will enter the war on the Axis side.

Washington observers are thus not surprised at reports from Berlin indicating that the Germans no longer are taking the stand of "we will not be provoked." It is felt that Germany's retaliation for the closure of her Consulates may be sharp and may bring United States-German relations to a head.—Reuter.

American Express to Change Headquarters

Manila, June 18.

The headquarters of Mr. Frank Groves, Vice-President of the American Express and in charge of the company's Far Eastern headquarters at Hongkong, will be transferred to Manila, it was announced by the American firm here today.

Mr. Groves is at present in India on a tour of inspection. He will make his headquarters at Manila upon returning here about July 15. His personal staff of three members will also be stationed here.—United Press.

Chiang Said Calling Important Conference

Hongkong, June 17.

Immediately following Dr. Quo Tai-chi's assumption of the Foreign Affairs Portfolio in the Chungking administration, General Chiang Kai-shek intends to call a conference of important military and administrative leaders, according to reports arriving here.

Despatches from Chungking revealed that the Commanders-in-Chief of all War Zones, and provincial chairmen under Chungking control have been gathering quietly in the wartime capital. Dr. Quo is now en route to Chungking via the Burma Road.—Domei.

Azores Reinforced By Portuguese

Vichy, June 18.

A detachment of sailors has left Lisbon for the Azores to reinforce the naval base at Ponta del Gada, states a Lisbon despatch. The sailors took with them a quantity of war materials. A contingent of troops has already arrived in the Azores.—Reuter.

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France to Send Jews to Large Camps in Africa

London, June 18.

Huge concentration camps holding more than 50,000 people are being constructed by the Vichy Government in French North Africa, according to news from Vichy, says a Lisbon despatch to the Jewish Telegraph Agency.

Foreign Jews in France are to be deported thither unless they are able within a short period to emigrate from France. Nearly a week before the new French anti-Jewish decrees were published Vichy's Ministry of the Interior had circularized prefects of departments informing them of the impending measures and instructing those prefects with large numbers of foreign Jews in their departments to take steps to clear them out.

Jews were allowed four days to leave their homes and move to the department of Correge in central France which is apparently to serve as a concentration centre pending their transport to Africa.

In Marseilles Prefecture this circular resulted in intensification of mass round-ups of Jews in the streets which have been taking place for some time. The former practice was to take these people to a ship where they were detained until sent to Africa.

Special provision is made for certain classes of foreign Jews who will not be interned in Africa but will be required to take take up forced residence in certain selected small villages in France.—Reuter.

Temporary U.S. Naval Appointments Approved

Washington, June 18.

The House yesterday passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing the temporary appointment of naval warrant officers and also enlisted men as non-commissioned officers.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt indicated that he did not believe that the National Guard would be retained over the active training period, although he added that the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry Stimson, was studying the issue and would report shortly.—United Press.

Berlin Replies to Erie's Protest

Berlin, June 18.

A German reply has been despatched to Eire answering the latter's recent protest concerning the bombing of Dublin, authorized sources here said yesterday. Careful investigation failed to in any way confirm that the bombing had been done by German planes, it was said.—United Press.

Vichy Air Force in Syria Reinforced

London, June 18.

The Vichy air force in Syria has been considerably reinforced, according to Mr. Martin Agronsky, correspondent of the National Broadcasting Corporation, speaking at Ankara last night.

Referring to Soviet-German relations, Mr. Agronsky said the Rumanian army was expected to be at full strength in two days' time when mobilization of the remaining two classes would be completed.—Reuter.

German Women in N.E.I. Ordered to Return Home

Batavia, June 18.

From a circular issued by the Swiss Consul here to all German women, it appears that the German Government has expressed the desire that all German women and children return to the Reich. Transportation will be arranged and Germany's foreign representatives will supply travel costs if necessary.

In the circular it is emphasized that the return to the Reich will be allowed only to those whose German nationality has definitely been established.

Meanwhile, the question of departure of German women gives rise to certain problems. For instance, regarding the children of a divorced Netherlands father and a German mother. If the latter is desirous of returning to the Reich, the Court of Justice has decided that the children should remain with the father, considering that it cannot be expected that a child of Netherlands nationality will get a Dutch education in Germany.—Reuter.

Australia to Intensify War Effort

Canberra, June 18.

Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Prime Minister, yesterday announced intensification of the Australian war effort, including more rigorous oil rationing, control of transportation and coal production, prohibition of strikes and lockouts and institution of parliamentary committees to expedite war decisions.

Mr. Menzies said he was enlarging the Cabinet and would appoint a Minister of Supply, an assistant Minister of Aircraft Production, an assistant Manager of Air Raid Precautions and also a Director-General of Supply.—United Press.

Britain Continues To Recognize Only King Peter

London, June 18.

The British Government in a note to the Yugoslav Minister in London places on record "its sense of indignation at the shameless manner in which Yugoslavia has been mutilated and parts of her territory subjected to foreign rule in a gross violation of the true feelings of the Yugoslav people."

The British Government takes note of Yugoslav protests at the dismemberment of the country by the Axis. It recalls the Yugoslav notes of May 14 and 28 calling attention to the illegal proclamation of "independent Croatia which represented a camouflaged annexation to Italy of Croatia and the brutal dismemberment of the Slovene people."

The British note declares that these acts by the German and Italian Governments are null and void and states that the British Government will continue to support the Government of King Peter II as the only duly accredited representative of Croatia, Slovenia and other parts of the Yugoslav state.—Reuter.

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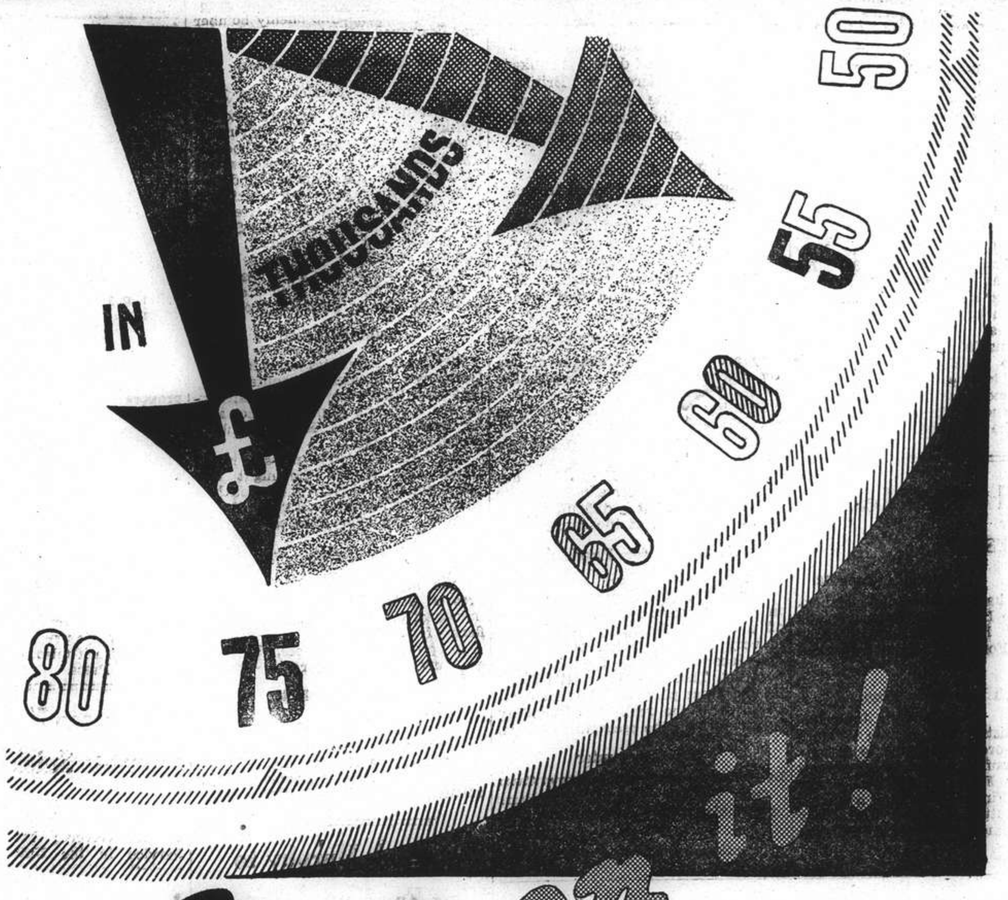

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"This Thing Called Love."—A merry melange of marriage and morals that revolves round a young bride who insists that her bridegroom share the same house with her for three months before sharing the same room. With Rosalind Russell, Melvyn Douglas, Binnie Barnes, Allyn Joslyn and Gloria Dickson. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Four Mothers."—All the favourites of the delightful Lemp family are back in another gaily romantic adventure, in which Daddy and his son-in-law Ben bring the entire tribe to the verge of financial disaster in one real estate deal and then rehabilitate them in another. With Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Gale Page, Lola Lane, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert and May Robson. Opens today.

ROXY.—"Gone with the Wind."—What many have acclaimed as the best picture ever made—at least the longest—features Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard.

GRAND.—"That Night in Rio."—Another gay, glamorous song and dance show in technicolour from the makers of "Down Argentine Way," but this time with its setting in romantic Rio de Janeiro. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda, S. Z. Sakall, J. Carrol Naish, Curt Bois, and the famous Banda Da Lua Orchestra.

METROPOL.—"Suez."—Drama, spectacle, romance, thrills on a mammoth scale serve as the tempestuous background for a story that took $2,000,000 to produce and gives full value for every cent of it. With Tyrone Power, Loretta Young, Annabella, J. Edward Bromberg, Joseph Schildkraut and Henry Stephenson.

CAPITOL.—"The Thief of Bagdad."—Packed with all the magic, mystery and romance of "The Arabian Nights" and filmed in technicolour, this dazzling page from Eastern fantasy, with its flying horses, magic carpets and gigantic djinns features Sabu, June Duprez, John Justin and Conrad Veidt.

UPTOWN.—"The Stranger on the Third Floor."—Played by Peter Lorre and John McGuire. A very gruesome picture with Peter Lorre's masterful acting.

DOUMER.—"Three Musketeers."—A novel treatment, the musical comedy version, of the elder Dumas' famous book, starring the dashing Don Ameche and the madcaps, Ritz Brothers, supported by Binnie Barnes, Gloria Stuart, Joseph Schildkraut and Pauline Moore.

Films Coming

"Hudson's Bay." — A two-fisted drama of the Frozen North and Empire Building in the colourful days of King Charles II, built round the fabulous career of the first great Canadian adventurer. With Paul Muni, Laird Cregar, Gene Tierney, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price, Nigel Bruce, Chief Thundercloud and a supporting cast of many hundreds. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Soil Upturned."—The story of the much-discussed collective farm, based on the book by Sholokhov, considered as the foremost writer of present-day Soviet Russia, whose works have been translated in many foreign languages. A Russian-dialogue film with English titles. Opens tomorrow at the **DOUMER.**

"Back Street."—Poignant and powerful romance built on Fanny Hurst's famous story of the girl who missed her life's happiness by not being on time for a vital appointment and thenceforward had to steal her joys in the shadows. With Margaret Sullavan, Charles Boyer, Richard Carlson and Frank McHugh. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"South of Suez."—Gripping and exotic tale of love, murder, revenge and sacrifice told against the exciting background of an African diamond mine, a tropical convict prison and a British Court of Justice, with George Brent, Brenda Marshall, George Tobias, Lee Patrick, Henry Stephenson and Eric Blore. Coming to the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra—Francesca—Chin Ping Troupe. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

ARIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

BALALAIKA.—Ladies orchestra. Floor show. Dimoff—Lila Verni.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—6th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers. June West and Kay—Sally and the Galrae Sisters.—Kulpa Trio.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau and Harry Taffet.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Mlle Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

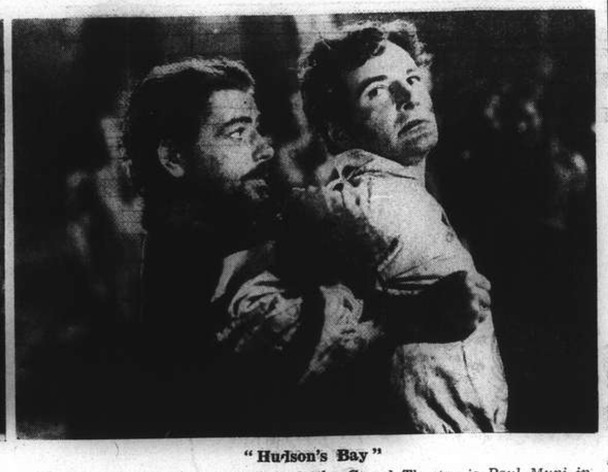
Farren Entertainer

June West, with her partner, Kay, dances in Farren's ballroom.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"This Thing Called Love"

Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas open today at the Cathay in this smart comedy, supported by such fine players as Binnie Barnes, Allyn Joslyn, Gloria Dickson and Gloria Holden.



"Hudson's Bay"

Booked for an early appearance at the Grand Theatre is Paul Muni in this saga of the Canadian north. Also Gene Tierney, Virginia Field, Laird Cregar and Nigel Bruce.

"Four Mothers"

Opening today at the Nanking Theatre are the three Lane sisters and Gale Page in the third film of the series. Also in the cast are Eddie Albert, Dick Foran, Jeffrey Lynn and May Robson.

"Flight Command"

After "Gone with the Wind" is taken off the Roxy screen, this picture, starring Robert Taylor will open. Associated players include Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon.

Argentina Garden

The spacious gardens of the Argentina, the roof garden is open as well, constitute the rendezvous of a large number of "nite-lifers," by reason of the fine concert band which plays between 8 and 10 p.m., after which George Roth assumes the baton.

Marryfield and Sanders are a fine team of interpretative dancers and appear usually three times nightly in sparkling numbers. This Hungarian couple have a nice variety of dances. The Chin Ping Troupe of Chinese acrobats are one of the most pleasing turns in Shanghai, while Francesca still and, only for some days more, demonstrates the passion of Spanish dancing. Barbecued steaks and chicken are a popular feature.

Popular Pianist

Erich Porges sets the pace at D.D.'s nightly.

At the Park

This afternoon at the Park Hotel tea lounge the usual Thursday tango tea dance will be held, at which Aby and Emerico will attend. This talented couple will interpret various forms of the dance and are obliging enough to give personal instruction to guests. Lucille will demonstrate her latest models in a fashion show as a special attraction.

Aby and Emerico nightly are in the Sky Terrace ballroom and the latter is demonstrating another of his famous imitations, in this case an Oriental "take-off." Tasakoff has been added to the floor show and her main number tonight will be the can-can.

Cocktail Shaker

Declared to be the only local night club in the city boasting a trained foreign bartender, the Ali Baba Night Club's cocktail bar enjoys steady popularity because of genial Johnny Heynemann and the staff of charming, English-speaking hostesses. Heynemann personally mixes fancy and other drinks and in this connection has had more than 20 years of experience in night clubs and hotels of Europe and elsewhere. Music for dancing is provided by the ace Guy Roberts band, with Geza and Gino, K. James and Jack. Four singers are in the band.

Farren's Floor Show

The enthusiasm, which June West and Kay at Farren's put into their "La Conga" is reflected by the manner in which patrons join them on the floor in the "rubbery roundabout." These excellent dancers do another number nightly as well. The charming Kulpa Sisters, three in number, need no introduction to Shanghai, but their varied numbers, done together or as individuals always are a delight. With Otto Joachim's melody-men, Sally and the Galrae Sisters provide the necessary harmony to make dancing a pleasure.

"Scheherazada"

Mlle Claudette's "Scheherazada" at the Tower is a beautiful number. Garbed in a revealing costume, she portrays one item of "1,001 Nights," singing on occasion the motif. Her charming personality is quite in keeping with the number.

Additional attractions are Fidlon, he of the master violin, Edith Grey, crooner, and the fine band led by Ruff. All in all a fine evening's entertainment is assured.

Accordeon Player

Sandor Stern, leader of the band at the new Arizona Night Club, is a strong drawing card himself because of his masterly playing of the accordeon, but in addition his band stands high in the favour of patrons because of the excellence of the music, both concert and dance music. Mr. A. Groen presides over the small but modern and hygienic kitchen of the Arizona and personally prepares all food, including such tasty dishes as genuine Hungarian chicken goulash and beef goulash. The Arizona has an American air-conditioning system and a cocktail bar with plenty of hostesses.

Definite Success

At first an experiment, the Charles Albert band at the Bolero Night Club is now a definite success. Albert is regarded as one of the city's leading pianists. Other members of the band include Ernest Schlittner, Jack Reiss and Freddy Loewy. Vocal numbers are chiefly presented by the personable Miss Tamara, although some of the members of the band are also good singers. Open windows admit the night breeze from Jessfield Park. The cocktail bar has an even dozen English-speaking hostesses, who may dance with guests.

Singer and Drummer

The cool Roxy Night Club added to its popularity when the band was joined by Harry Taffet, singer and drummer and who has a large following of friends and admirers here. The Roxy now has two gifted singers, the other being the obliging Fred Fobau. Both singers will promptly and cheerfully sing any new or old favourite numbers requested by guests and inasmuch as both have a wide repertoire it is seldom that they are unable to comply with a request.

Dance and Concert Band

Contrary to reports, the new Maxim Night Club is not only foreign-owned but is foreign-managed and all service is rendered by trained foreigners. Eric Lazarus heads the popular dance and concert band and with Henry as the chief vocalist. Maxim's has an ingenious movable roof which is of material aid in keeping the place cool and comfortable.

"Back Street"

Coming soon to the Cathay are Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan.

Biographic Films Wane

Just now, Hollywood believes, the public doesn't want biographical films. There have been too many of them, or, perhaps, some of them weren't too good. At least one was dull and ponderous. That was "Brigham Young."

"I suppose," suggested Lamarr Trotti, who wrote the "Brigham Young" screenplay, in readily admitting he didn't care very much for the picture, "that we stayed too close to fact."

Because he believes too many facts ruined the dramatic value of "Brigham Young," Trotti drew on his imagination when he wrote the screenplay of a story about a Missouri woman outlaw known as Belle Starr. "Belle Starr" will be a movie about a woman outlaw.

"The real Belle Starr probably was a homely tobacco chewer. Our Belle Starr is a pretty little spitfire (played by Gene Tierney, who is pretty and little). We had to have her young and pretty to get in the romance. We don't know why the original Belle was an outlaw—maybe she liked the work—and, frankly, we don't care why for movie purposes. Even if the facts were available, which they aren't, we wouldn't care.

"The reason for making our Belle Starr an outlaw is simple: she's a Southern gal who thinks she has reasons to go on fighting the Civil War for years after Lee surrendered."

Excellent Musician

Fred Gottlieb handles percussion instruments at the Tower.

Career of Lionel B.

As a young man, Lionel Barrymore studied art in Paris with the intention of becoming an illustrator. But when he returned to America his brother, John, persuaded him to return to the stage also. A Barrymore must belong to the theatre. As an actor, he soon found that the screen offered him opportunities, but the role of director made its appeal to him and he directed several pictures including "Madame X," "The Rogue Song" and "Ten Cents a Dance."

He intended to abandon acting and go on directing until he was offered the part of the lawyer father in the Norma Shearer picture, "A Free Soul." This part brought him the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best screen performance in 1931. He decided to be an actor once more and his decision has been justified by an unbroken series of brilliant performances.

Still acting does not content him. He remembers his old art career and makes etchings which have been shown at a number of exhibitions. He loves to play the piano and his favourite works are the Beethoven sonatas. In addition to all this, he is a clever public speaker. This Admirable Crichton was at one time eclipsed in public recognition by his more energetic brother, John. Today, John has all his work cut out in keeping pace and place beside his elder brother.

Veteran Blinks at Cinematic Costs

Hobart Bosworth, an actor, director and writer for most of his 73 years, dropped in at a studio where had been making a movie which will cost around $850,000 and observed that he made the same picture in 1913 for $9,000.

"I wrote, directed and played the lead in "The Sea Wolf," he said, "and we shot it in seventeen days. It was the seven-reel sensation of its time, and an accountant told me some time ago it has grossed more than $3,000,000.

The picture has been made four or five times, each time at a higher budget. Thousands per-week actors and actresses account for considerable of the cost of the new version.

"We had many ways of economizing," said the tall, whitehaired Bosworth. "The action called for the collision of two ferries. So I had one ferry ram itself into the ferry slip at San Francisco violently, with the passengers crowding out and into the water.

"Then I had some of the extras put on different clothing, ordered them all to use different action, and put them on the other ferry and sent it into the ship. In the pictures, it made a convincing collision.

"But I couldn't resist coming out to the studio," he smiled, "to see what they could do with nearly $1,000,000 that I couldn't with $9,000."

Tragic Jealousy

Robert Montgomery has the gift of "effects which are comic or tragic." Nothing could be lighter than his touch in Noel Coward's "Private Lives" with Norma Shearer and nothing could be more blood-curdling than his performance in "Night Must Fall."

In his next picture, "Rage in Heaven," he will be back in the realm of tragedy where he will be costarred with Ingrid Bergman. Miss Bergman will be remembered for her delightful performance in "Escape to Happiness" with Leslie Howard and Edna Best. The story of "Rage in Heaven" is written by James Hilton, author of "Good-bye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon."

Philip Monsell, an attractive young man with an unpleasant mental twist. He falls madly in love with, and marries, his mother's secretary, Stella Bergen, played by Miss Bergman. He tortures himself with the belief that his wife really loves his college friend, Dr. Ward Andrews. His jealousy grows on him and becomes an obsessing madness. Under its influence he deliberately throws Stella and Ward together and plans a horrible crime of which Ward is intended to be the victim. The climax of the picture will be full of excitement and suspense.

"That Night in Rio"

Carmen Miranda still attracts crowds to the Grand Theatre.

English Melodrama Appreciated

One of the more engaging subjects for speculation which this critic business periodically affords concerns the whys and the how-comes English melodramas almost invariably turn out to be such devilishly fascinating things, writes Bosley Crowther in the New York "Times." Ever since Alfred Hitchcock started making "shockers" fifteen years ago, the quality of Anglican creep pictures, like the quality of their detective literature, has been consistently high. Apparently Mr. Hitchcock set a standard—and a model, too—which has stimulated his coaxial compatriots much as alcohol in the stomach stimulates the limbs.

Even a minor effort by an obscure English melodramatist usually has something different about it which grabs at one's passing fancy. A few years ago, for instance, a little British picture happened along under the title of "I Met a Murderer," produced and directed by one Roy Kellino, which packed more absorbing excitement than three similar films from Hollywood. And more recently we have had the excellent pictures of a gentleman by the name of Carol Reed.

"The Girl in the News"

Mr. Reed is the fellow who made that nifty of this past Winter, "Night Train." There was a picture which had one playing leap-frog on the edge of the seat from start to end. And now he is represented by a not quite so nerve-wracking film, but one which delightfully proves that Mr. Reed wasn't shaken by just one fitful wind. It is called "The Girl in the News." And it once more presents the question: what makes these English "mellers" click?

Certainly there is nothing about this one which is strikingly original. As a matter of fact, the story is pretty much old hat. A trained nurse—and a most attractive one, too, since she is played by Margaret Lockwood—is accused at the outset of murdering an old fuss-budget she was ministering unto. The fact that the deceased left a sum in her will to the pretty young nurse and that she died by an overdose of opiates from a cabinet to which the nurse had the sole key immediately casts suspicion rather heavily upon the girl.

But she is innocent, of course, and a young lawyer very cleverly (one presumes) gets her off. However, the trick is not so easy when the next patient whom the nurse attends likewise dies from a similar overdosing under circumstances almost identical. And therein lies the nub of the picture—the natural bias which the lawyer must overcome in proving that the nurse is the innocent victim of a coldly calculated plot.

Simple, isn't it? No question of it. And inevitably, as you can see, a court room film. But there is one of the points on which English melodramas excel: they can go into a court room and not immediately bog down in a verbal morass.

The fate of an anxious defendant hangs all the more suspensefully when the solemn and dignified ritual of the court must be deliberately observed. And also those English judges are such invariable cards—as, for instance, when the judge in this picture peers owlishly over his specs and remarks very slowly and softly to a somewhat wordy witness who is quite as pompous as he, "If you can contrive to be less verbose, do so, doctor—do so."

And then, of course, the English are such deliciously cool customers, so smooth in their calculations and so suave in their villainies. Nothing seems quite so sinister as a thoroughly self-possessed murderer, and that is why one of the big moments in "The Girl in the News" comes along when Emlyn Williams, the foul destroyer, very casually remarks to his accomplice after they have finished off the latter's spouse, "Rather nice day, you know. Why don't you go out for a walk?"

Cinema Fisticuff

While Warner executives are distressed over the disclosure that two of their prize possessions, Edward G. Robinson and George Raft, have a primitive side, nothing this season has delighted the studio's exploitation experts as much as the widely printed tales of fisticuffs on the set of "Man Power," states the New York "Times." What was regarded as a fine example of publicity art now bears the mark of authenticity, for Mr. Kenneth Thomson, executive secretary of the Screen Actors Guild, was drafted to confer with the warriors. He is reported to have told them that the Guild would have to look into the matter in the event their unleashed emotions jeopardized the success of the film or increased costs.

Nobody, including the participants, can shed much light on the reasons for the controversy. But the feud is something out of a press agent's dream, for "Man Power" deals with the rivalry of two telephone linemen and the Robinson-Raft hostilities are expected to whet the appetite of the fans by carrying personal animosity right into the theatre. "Man Power" is a partial remake of "Slim," which Pat O'Brien and Henry Fonda did four years ago, and another which was merged with it.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—On behalf of the Committee of the Ministering Children's League I wish to express our very hearty thanks for the wonderful support given by the Shanghai public to our Annual Fête and Bazaar on Saturday May 31 last.

Including money raised by the Cathedral School for Girls, Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Girls, Public School for Girls, Shanghai American School, Public & Thos. Hanbury School for Boys, Cathedral School for Boys, 5th Company Girl Guides and Rangers, and Mrs. Hopkins's Bridge and Mahjongg, a sum of over $42,000 has been made available for League Charities.

Our grateful thanks are due:—

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We have also to thank Mr. J. A. Stericker and Mr. E. S. Barraclough for the excellent arrangement of the Sports and all their willing helpers, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides, the Brownies, the Rovers, and several volunteers from the U.S. Marine Corps.

We are greatly indebted to them all as well as those who by donating cakes, etc., for the good tea, or by their willing service made the Bazaar the wonderful financial success it undoubtedly was and such an enjoyable day for both children and grown-ups.

(Mrs.) G. E. MARDEN
President
Ministering Children's League.

Shanghai, June 16.

Unemployment:

And British Subjects

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My attention has recently been called to the number of British subjects, over military age, at present out of employment, and a glance through your columns from time to time confirms this. In my humble opinion this should not be so. If all British employers in future pulled together and gave preference to their own nationals when vacancies occur in their firms from time to time, it would go a long way towards reducing the number of their own nationals out of employment, and thus help those unfortunates to help themselves.

In any event, I hope some abler pen than mine will take this matter up.

COLONIAL

Shanghai, June 17.

All-Embracing Struggle:

An Article Appreciated

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder just how many people read through the article by J. B. Priestly in "Life" reprinted in today's issue of the "North-China" under the heading "All-Embracing Struggle"?

Probably not so many, as it does not even mention anything about Hollywood or coming shows nor sporting news—but to those who remember the bitter post-war after the 1914-18 war between the over-privileged, vested interests, and "the others" such an article is welcome.

By quietly preparing before the collapse of the God of War we may possibly avoid many post-war sorrows and social clashes. I am told the Australian Returned Soldiers' Association did good work after the last war.

We may even educate the general public to read and take intelligent interest when voting and effectively squash the would-be Ramsay MacDonalds, Baldwins and Chamberlains, but most likely a nice pink Sally Rand and the horses will claim more attention. "Pretty legs and the betting slips for ever"! sez 'e.

SAPPHO SMYTH

Shanghai, June 17.

Mokanshan:

Some Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What is the best route to Mokanshan? Would it not be possible to have a "get together" of Mokanshan property owners? Perhaps the Mokanshan Summer Resort Association is still functioning and will arrange this. The undersigned has had numerous requests for information about Mokanshan.

J. V. RICHARDS

Shanghai, June 18.

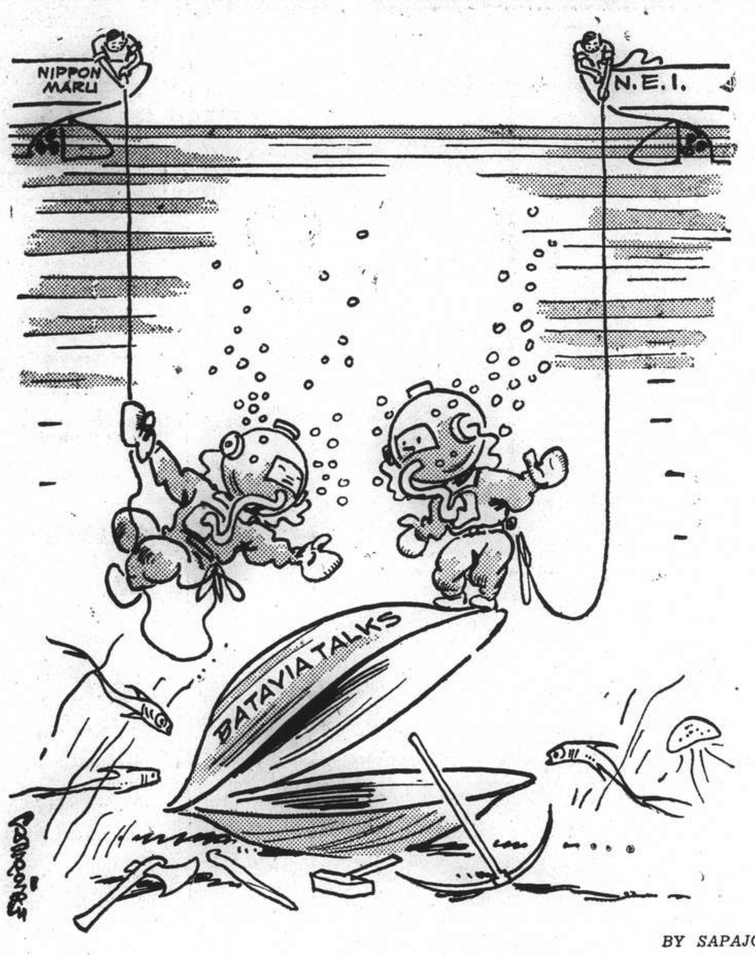
Certain Food Shortages In Bucharest

Zurich, June 18.

The reintroduction of the blackout in Bucharest is reported by the Budapest correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

He added: "A shortage of several important foodstuffs and other articles in the country is beginning to manifest itself in Bucharest."

The correspodent said it involved meat, fats, oils, tea, rice, flour, soap and textiles.—Reuter.



BY SAPAJOU

No Pearls!

British Unemployment Decreasing Fast

London, June 18.

Unemployed in Great Britain numbered 290,312 on May 12, which is nearly 500,000 fewer than on May 20 last year and nearly 30,000 less than the previous month's figure.—Reuter.

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4.30 Chinese Programme
7.00 Polish Programme
7.30 News in French
7.45 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk
8.30 "Out of the Bag"
9.00 News in English and Announcements
9.20 "The Battle of the Atlantic"—Talk by David Conway.
9.30 An Hour at the Opera "Madame Butterfly" — Puccini Complete Version. Part I
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

BBC

Main items on this evening's London programme which can be heard on the 16 (GSV) and 19 (GSF) metre bands (and on the 25 (GSD) metre band after 10.45 p.m.) are:—

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9.15 Everybody's Scrap Book. Things worth remembering.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
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11.00 To Talk of Many Things.
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Payment of Chinese Seamen Discussed

London, June 18.

Col. J. J. Llewellin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, disclosed in the House of Commons yesterday that the Ministry of Shipping had discussed very fully with Mr. Quo Tai-chi, former Chinese Ambassador to Britain and now Foreign Minister, the question of payment of Chinese seamen.

"I am glad to say that there have been no recent difficulties with crews in this country," he added.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 19, 1871

As our readers will have been made aware, by an unfamiliar sound, on Saturday morning, the new Fire Bell has been successfully hung. We may explain, however, that the sound given forth was not the full tone of the bell, but only tentative tinkle elicited by tapping it with a hammer; the tongue not having been fixed. It has been suggested that, in the absence of a public clock, the bell might be usefully employed to mark the hour of noon, daily. No doubt the men-of-war in port would consent to run up a flag at noon precisely, every day, and a man could easily be in the tower on the look out, about the time, prepared to strike twelve blows. If the sound which will be forthcoming from a bell 5 ft. high, 5 ft. in diameter and weighing 3 tons, be not too overpowering, the idea is not a bad one.

Increase of Outpatients At Lester Hospital

During the month of May a considerable increase of work was done in the Outpatient Department of the Lester Chinese Hospital with the number of visits rising to 18,176, or 2,028 cases more than in April and 1,272 over May of last year. This increase is also noted in the number of operations done in this department, the figure of 316 for May being the highest in three years.

The work in the X-Ray Department continues to grow, the total of 1,122 this May being higher than the same periods in 1939 and 1940.

The increase in the number of prescriptions dispensed follows very closely the increase in outpatient attendances. The number of free beds shows slight increase over the average for the preceding four months.

The hospital also had the pleasure of welcoming the Medical Superintendent, Dr. J. L. H. Paterson, who returned last month from long leave in England.

Following are the statistics for the month of May:—

Out-Patient Visits	18,176
In-Patient Admissions	395
In-Patient Bed Days	8,247
Attempted Suicides Men	44
Attempted Suicides Women	54
In-Patient Operations	162
Out-Patient Operations	316
Cases brought in by S.M.P.	262
Cases brought in by F.M.P.	19
Industries Accident Cases	21
Births	23
X-Ray Examinations Made	1,122
Prescriptions Dispensed	18,571
Free Bed Days	2,366
Free Out-Patient visits	871
Chit In-patient Bed Days	1,299

S.V.C. Orders

Long Service Medal—Applications:—Attention is drawn to Corps Regulations, M.C.R. 68. Applications will be made half yearly, viz. on Jan. 1 and July 1, respectively.

Weapon Training—Rifle Tests:—The undermentioned have passed the Tests of Elementary Weapon Training laid down in Weapon Training Letter No. 186/63, dated June 12, 1940. Signals Company.—Lieut. T. W. Chandler, Sgts. W. J. Silvey, W. H. Kemp, L/Cpl. K. B. Sheveleff, Sgm. C. A. Adam, E. A. Aust, K. L. Grediakin, H. Gidumal, F. R. Ray.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range." Signals Company.—Lieut. T. W. Chandler, Sgm. H. Gidumal. Transport Company.—C.Q.M.S. A. H. Leslie, Sgts. M. Gotfried, O. P. Pleshkoff, A. Sokoloff, Cpl. P. G. Keogh, L/Cpls. V. Joukoff, A. Wurm, Dvrs. J. H. Abraham, K. J. Atkatchoonas, D. W. G. Belkin, A. V. Bleiden, B. Bergmann, S. S. Borodin, G. O. Davies, A. Edel, J. W. P. Forrest, E. G. Heppner, E. P. Higgs, R. Klingenberg, A. A. Markizoff, A. S. Miller, G. Pisarevsky, V. H. Peshkoff, B. J. Stepanoff, A. Sonnenfeld, J. Seba, G. Terk.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. H. P. J. Hennus June 9. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. O. Thoresen June 11. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. G. Weinstein June 12. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tprs. T. A. Cooper June 9, T. C. Kruyt June 7. Corps Troops.—Signals Company.—Sgm. E. D. Lusey June 12. Transport Coy.—Dvr. B. Lipkovsky Juse 9. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Cpl. E. B. Cahusac June 9. "B" Company.—C.Q.M.S. W. C. A. Wolnizer June 10. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Coy.—Pte. O. Grebenschikoff June 7. "C" Battalion:—Armoured Car Coy.—Sgt. A. Drummond June 13. L/Cpl. D. G. Watson June 13.

Leave:—Transport Company.—Lieut. H. L. Hill from 6-6-41 to 5-6-42. Medical Officer.—Lieut. F. D. Nance from 1-5-41 to 1-11-41.

Notice

At the instance of an old member of the Corps, the grave and headstone of a volunteer who died as a result of wounds received at the Battle of Muddy Flat, on April 4, 1854, have been renovated. A photograph of the grave is now hung in the S.V.C. Club.

This former member has kindly undertaken to foot the bill for the renovations which amount to $180, but it is felt that Units of the Corps might wish to share the cost as a tribute to the memory of that early Volunteer who gave his life in defence of the Settlement. It is suggested that each Unit subscribe $5 from Company Funds, and the balance will be made up by private subscriptions.

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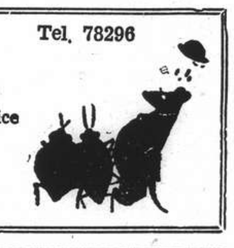

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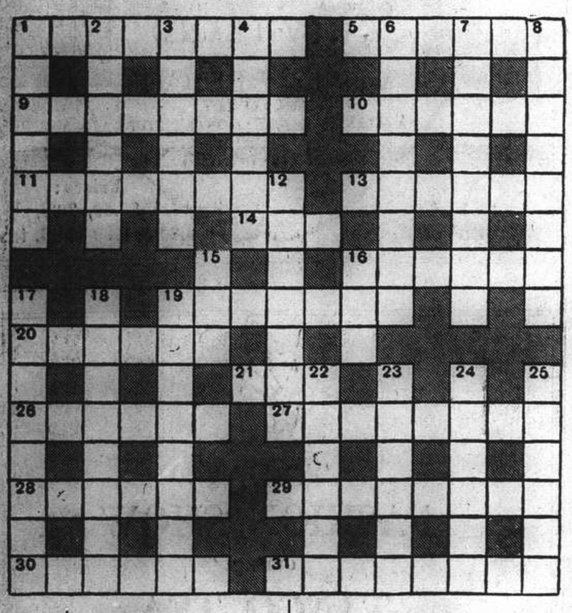

ACROSS

1 "Hired yet" (anag.) (8)
5 Get hold of some eggs (6)
9 The editor must see it doesn't carry any explosive stuff (8)
10 Surrender what I've in spirit (two words—4, 2)
11 Turner would be disappointed, possibly, walking up this (two words—4, 4)
13 Mop it up? That's all a sailor's eye! (6)
14 The right kind of this might make you laugh (3)
16 Heard in Libya, no doubt (6)
19 Attitude set going by situation (7)
20 Good thump for an Italian about everything (6)
21 Given rain this sporting official gets the air (3)
26 Is able and performed accordingly—quite open you see (6)
27 Might be Admiral, or A.B. (two words—5, 3)
28 Of Cancer? (6)
29 Veteran follower of maritime lanes? (two words—3, 5)
30 A little trip with both directions shown (6)
31 What has this can be divided into identical halves (8)

DOWN

1 Unpretentious but start with noise (6)
2 Could this street substitute for King's Rd.? (6)
3 What the young miss who beams brightly is trying to do to one? (6)
4 Prelude to overture? (6)
6 Unmasked from a real bid (two words—4, 4)
7 Justice gives one the benefit of it (two words—3, 5)
8 Two parts of the body to restore (two words—4, 4)
12 Her neat mixture (7)
15 Cut off half 20 across (3)
16 Artistic part of 16 across (3)
17 Making up a four (two words—5, 3)
18 Eject from flouting (two words—5, 3)
19 Consider it poison and make a job of it (8)
22 Of poor service? (6)
23 Give a Scottish hat the bird (6)
24 A violent meeting? (6)
25 Irritable? Then see about forty winks (6)

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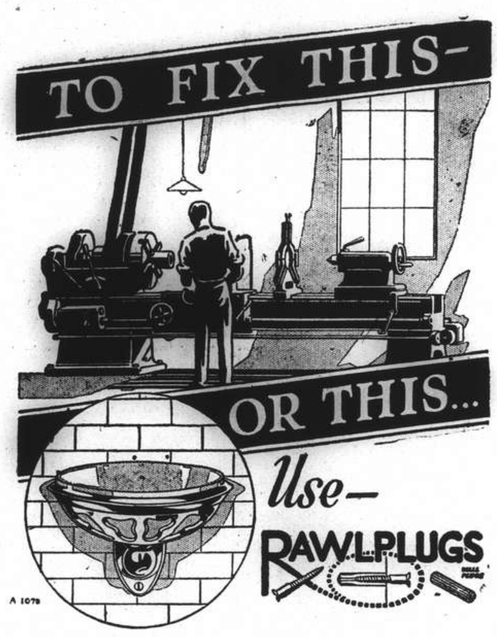

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OFFENSIVE IN LIBYA

The fact that General Sir Archibald Wavell has been able to resume the initiative in Libya, while using fairly substantial forces in Syria, and some troops still in Abyssinia, suggests that during the recent months of comparative quietness the process of strengthening the troops at his disposal has been continued until it is believed his resources are adequate for the future. Thus from Great Britain, from the United States, India and Australia it has been possible to send forward men and material despite the German attempted blockade. The opening of an offensive in the Fort Capuzzo-Sollum-Halfaya Pass area may, or may not mean a great deal. It will be remembered that when he commenced his offensive against Cyrenaica last December, General Wavell originally only contemplated a raid. That, however, proved so successful that following his policy of driving after the enemy once he has got them on the run, he went after the retreating Italians who were very speedily thrown out of Cyrenaica. Considerable losses were inflicted upon them by inferior British forces, and Italian military prestige suffered a most smashing blow.

With a considerable stiffening of German troops, which it was possible to ship across the narrowest part of the Mediterranean,—though not without considerable loss,—the Italians were able to move against the British in light occupation of the captured province, and General Wavell very wisely withdrew before superior strength until the combined Italian and German troops occupied approximately the same position as that held by Marshal Graziani when the British first commenced their offensive. In the withdrawal General Wavell left a substantial force in Tobruk, and though the enemy has sought frantically to reduce that important station on their flank they have signally failed, and it is possible that the garrison in Tobruk may play an important part in the present action if it is continued, for it commands the enemy supply route close to the coast. The news that the enemy is rushing reinforcements from Tobruk to the scene of the present fighting may eventually mean that the British will be able to sally out of the beleaguered town, in which event the situation of the German and Italian troops east of that point may become unenviable.

In connection with this new development the antics of the German propagandists are not without interest. In Berlin a military spokesman alleged that the British had thrown "enormous forces" into the battle of the western desert, suggesting that General Wavell may have launched an attempt to recapture Cyrenaica. The allegation concerning the enormous forces is designed to play two different rôles. Should the enemy be able to hold up the British advance it will be hailed as a striking victory over superior strength. Should they fail to do so the alleged greater numbers of the British will be pleaded in excuse. It is by no means a new trick, but is quickly recognized as laying the groundwork for claims, or explanations when such come to be made.

It is much too early to endeavour to suggest what will be the outcome of this clash. Nevertheless it may be taken for granted that General Wavell has not commenced his onslaught without some very definite object in view. That may not be so much the occupation of more territory as bringing the enemy to action. It has been pointed out that in desert warfare there is a great similarity with the conduct of hostilities on the sea. In both cases the main objective must be the bringing of the enemy to an engagement, and if possible destroying him, and within very well defined limits the occupation, or relinquishment of territory is of secondary importance. The feature of the attack on Libya last December was not the capture of the province of Cyrenaica, but the destruction of the Italian armies which was a substantial victory for the British and Allied forces. The important point in connection with this present offensive is that, as last year, without saying a great deal about it, the British have succeeded in strengthening the forces in the Near and Middle East with the result that the command has been able to resume the initiative, and even to fight on two fronts. Should General Wavell succeed in driving the enemy back into Cyrenaica he will considerably have strengthened his position, rounding out the benefits to be expected from a complete occupation of Syria, which would greatly offset the German occupation of Crete.

ANTI-SPITTING BYE-LAW

The fact that the Consular Body has approved of the important changes in the Bye-laws approved by the ratepayers at the last annual general meeting including a provision against spitting reads interestingly in view of the news from Hongkong where efforts are being made to deal with the same evil. There an anti-spitting law has been passed, and, according to the last mail, two prosecutions have resulted in the defendants being fined. There was a third case in which a Chinese was summoned for spitting inside the Victoria Barracks, but, as it was held that this was military ground to which the public did not have access, and was consequently not a public place within the meaning of the law, the defendant was discharged. Following the first case the Hongkong Medical Department issued a stern warning of its intention to take similar action against others who disregarded the law and indulged in this disgusting habit. It is apparent that the Hongkong authorities consider that the best educational method of dealing with this very serious evil is through the Courts, and there will be doubtless many who will agree.

It has been thought in some quarters that the same end would best be served in Shanghai by following the method of teaching the evils of spitting, but refraining, at any rate for the time being, from applying to the Courts to secure punishment of offenders. There is much to be said for the contention that to follow a policy of punishing offending Chinese for indulging in what is almost a traditional practice, of the dangers of which so many are ill-informed, or not at all, might very well be regarded as too arbitrary. But against this must be advanced the argument that the dangers from spitting are so great, threatening everyone in Shanghai, that firmness of action is required immediately, and the offending Chinese should have brought home to them through their pockets the iniquity and danger of this loathesome practice.

Very much excellent work is being done by anti-tuberculosis organizations for the relief of the suffering. But is that sufficient? The answer undoubtedly is that, if the evil is to be struck at its very root, the practice of spitting must be stamped out, and that as quickly as possible. All that is being done at the present mind is to care for and endeavour to cure those who have contracted the disease, but that is very much like shutting the stable door after the horse has gone. The spread of tuberculosis is definitely attributed to spitting as one of the main factors. There are of course others with which it is not too easy to deal such as overcrowding and the like, but with regard to spitting the necessary legal machinery is in existence, and it is claimed should be availed of.

It is not to be believed that prosecutions would quickly eradicate the evil practice. That it is admitted will take considerable time, but it will undoubtedly be shortened if potential offenders are brought to a realization of the fact that punishment can and will be meted out. Publicity may have some effect. There is reason to believe that posters dealing with the fly menace have been successful in the past, and there is little doubt that very many Chinese are "fly-conscious" as they never were before. But spitting is so much a human habit, so thoughtlessly indulged in, that it needs to be brought home to the people who fail to realize the danger of the practice,—and there are countless thousands to whom that subject consists of nothing but mere words,—that punishment awaits offences in the future. Hongkong seems to have embarked upon a policy which will be followed by much interest in the Far East. If it can be shown that the spitting menace has been brought quickly under control by prosecuting and fining offenders, then the last argument against the adoption of similar methods in Shanghai will have disappeared. Nevertheless it is satisfactory to note that anti-spitting legislation has now been approved, and it is to be hoped that should the Hongkong method prove efficacious the authorities in Shanghai will not be slow to follow suit.

N.E.I. Negotiations

The Government of the Netherlands East Indies and Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, the head of the Japanese delegation which has been attempting to negotiate a trade agreement between Japan and the Netherlands colony, have both announced with regret that the negotiations have been terminated, as a result of differences which cannot at present be bridged. The rock on which the parleys were wrecked has not been revealed, but it is possible to speculate on what it was with some accuracy when the tone and the arguments of the press in Tokyo are reviewed. In the Japanese capital it has been reiterated that no political demands were made. The negotiations were purely economic. It is self-evident, however, that there may be differences of opinion as to where economic demands end and political demands begin. It appears that the Japanese have insisted that the Netherlands East Indies "cooperate" in the "East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere." This request may seem to the statesmen in Tokyo to be purely economic, while a totally different interpretation might well be put upon it in Batavia. This different interpretation might be encouraged by the frequent claims voiced in Japanese newspapers that Japan must be acknowledged to be the leader in this "sphere." The manner in which Indo-China has been included in the "sphere" has not proved a happy example. Moreover, if Japan's claims to leadership are pressed to their logical conclusion, it would entail acknowledgement of this leadership by the Philippines and the Straits Settlements, the first named under the protection of the United States, and the latter a British colony. Neither the United States nor Great Britain would dream of consenting to any sort of economic overlordship by Tokyo. They would almost certainly regard any demand for such overlordship as political and outside the scope of purely trade negotiations. During the just concluded negotiations the British Empire has played no part, having no *locus standi*. But it is obvious that the Empire and the United States would both become vitally concerned were the subject of political concessions introduced and there be any threat to the independence of the East Indies. As Sir Robert Brooke-Popham pointed out some weeks ago, the Allies have a continuous defence line from Singapore, through the East Indies, and on to Australia. Any breach in this line would necessarily interest others beside the Netherlands East Indies, whose hand has probably been strengthened by this knowledge. There seems to have been no disposition on the part of the N.E.I. authorities to deny Japan vital raw materials, subject to the condition that none of these materials finds its way to Japan's Axis partners. Agreement would almost certainly have been reached had the negotiations been confined to this point. Mr. Yoshizawa, whom many will remember during his term of office in China, is one of Japan's ablest and most reasonable diplomats, and that the negotiations have broken down can be no fault of his. There can be no question at this time of partitioning the world into different spheres of influence. That must wait until the conflict has been decided before it can even be discussed; and even then, there must be no idea of partitioning, but rather a cementing of all interests into a common unity—a unity which will benefit all at the expense of none.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 16.—Writing of fruit trees yesterday reminded me that one of our leading ornithologists has found a novel use for an apple tree in his garden: he uses it as a feeding ground for wild birds. "Strings" of ground nuts (*Arachis hypogœa*) hang from its branches while hurricane lamp-like containers hold seeds for those species of birds which may prefer them. Fruit is generally left alone until later in the season; perhaps the gentleman has taught his feathered friends to leave them alone or it may be that birds dislike "tummy" aches. We were not afraid of any of the dire consequences supposed to be connected with the eating of local produce when we were enjoying white raspberries in a "Holly Heath" garden last week: the fruit was delicious and those who still insist that berries cannot be successfully grown here, are advised to try again. Raspberries are not grown in many local gardens, but there are plenty in the "Holly Heath" estate. Red, white and black varieties were noticed as well as many other kinds of bush fruit. The black variety is a prolific cropper and a vigorous grower: it is possible to mistake it, at first glance, for a blackberry; but it is distinguished from that berry by its druplets separating easily from the dry core. Blackberries do not separate so easily and the core is invariably left inside the fruit. Some of our local horticulturists have been very successful in their attempts at pomiculture and we often wonder why greater interest is not taken in that branch of gardening. On looking over some old correspondence, we find that attempts were made in 1913 to get the public more interested in the growing of fruit. Mr. Little reported at that time that he had enjoyed considerable success with raspberries and blackberries, but that he had found great difficulty in the matter of insect pests on fruit trees. Mr. Drummond reported success with apples, but a complete failure as far as peaches and nectarines were concerned. The Rev. J. R. Hykes and Mr. MacEacteran also had excellent results with bush fruit and vines. An estimate of the annual cost of upkeep of seven mow of land for use as a fruit farm was compiled at the time and it is interesting to note that the total cost was only $500. The rent of the land was shown as $15 per mow per year and labour at $20 per month. Today the Hungjao people are asking as much as $300 per mow per year! Mr. Eckardt, one of Shanghai's foremost nurserymen in 1913, did not agree with the recommendations made by the committee appointed to investigate fruit-growing and his report was very pessimistic. He stated that strawberries were a failure because "not a single plant survived the second year." This berry is never expected to bear fruit the second year, however, runners from the parent plants being always planted in June for the following year's crop. Mr. Eckardt also found gooseberries a "decided failure," but he agreed that raspberries, blackberries and allied American berries have shown good results. It would appear that his objections to future experiments with fruit were based solely on the fact that it could be purchased cheaper than grown. This objection should have been overruled, for do not most of us do a "spot" of gardening for the pleasure we derive from it and not with any thought of profit? There is, therefore, no reason why we should not grow more fruit.—W.J.K.

AMERICA PREPARING

The American Navy is indeed ready, within the limits of Mr. Stimson's meaning. He meant Atlantic convoy, and the Navy has the ships for that duty in itself. But he did not mean that the U.S. Navy was ready to take on all the Axis powers in two oceans, states "Time." If it were, the U.S. would not now be desperately building a second-ocean Navy which is four to six years from completion.

"Under construction" in the Navy's programme—biggest, costliest ($4,000,000,000) ever undertaken—are 17 battleships, 54 cruisers, 201 destroyers, 78 submarines, 12 aircraft carriers, 175 auxiliaries. Two of the battleships (Washington, North Carolina, both ordered in 1937) will go into service this year; the last, not until 1945 or 1946 at best. Actually under construction in shipyards are 69 of the 362 naval vessels on order. Technically under construction (i.e., plans are being drawn, parts manufactured) are 260 more of the 362.

The Navy's programme is going fairly well because it got started in peacetime, but naval constructors now see harder days ahead. Competing for limited U.S. ship-ways are 661 seagoing commercial vessels. The machine-tool bottleneck caused by aircraft and ordnance speed-up is beginning to tighten on the Navy. Naval shipbuilders are expanding 50 per cent., 100 per cent, 200 per cent. Said a worried admiral: "It won't be enough, I'm afraid." In *moral*, in guts and ability to fight with what they have, the Navy's officers and men cannot be excelled. The quality of its command, the planning and execution of the construction programme are all high—by the Navy's accepted standards. Whether those standards have been high enough for modern war, only such a war can tell.

The Navy's one big admitted blunder has been its longtime failure to provide protection for anti-aircraft gun crews on the decks of its vessels. Col. Frank Knox said last month: "Our officers appreciated the possibility of air attack, but their failure to translate the appreciation into protection for the ships is the one real miscalculation they made during the 20 years of peace." This miscalculation of the effectiveness of aircraft also was mirrored in the failure of the High Command to provide as much aircraft equipment as a modern navy should have.

The Marines are expanding from a force of 35,000 to 80,000 men. They are well fixed for seasoned, ranking officers, will soon be short of qualified junior officers. Rated first though they are for fighting now, they need more automatic and semi-automatic weapons, pack artillery transport vessels. Said a ranking Marine recently: "We are going to have an amphibious war, and damn soon. I wish we had another year to train our people. I don't think we'll get it."

Army's Prodigious Programme

The Army's prodigious expansion since last autumn speaks for itself: 1,300,000 men put into uniform, 45 new cantonments completed or nearly so, a new Armoured Force (two divisions) now doubling, and soon to triple, many another example of conquered difficulties, great accomplishment. Against the physical visible facts of that record, the sum total of delays and mistakes seems picayune. Army men need not blame themselves when they accept Secretary Stimson's estimate that they are at least a year from readiness for modern war.

The U.S. and its Army will be doing very well if that estimate is made good. If General Wesson's fears for delayed ordnance production are fulfilled, it will take more than a year to equip the Army. At super-human best, peak production on most of the schedules already drawn will not be reached before 1942. Since aircraft production has first place on these schedules, the rest of the Army can hardly expect to fare faster or better than the Air Corps.

In February Secretary Stimson said that the Air Corps had nearly 4,000 planes. Mr. Stimson had rated only 650 as "first-line" planes, and conceded that the Air Corps had none up to the battle standards of World War II. About seven in every ten of the military planes now coming from U.S. factories are being exported, mostly to Great Britain. At this rate, the Air Corps will be fortunate indeed if it is anywhere near equipped for war on its own by late 1942.

If Britain should fall, and all plane exports stop, the Air Corps probably would get about two-thirds of the total U.S. production (the Navy would get the rest). Piling up aircraft on that basis from this month on, the Air Corps could expect to have about 8,000 new planes by 1941's end. Of these, a large proportion would be trainers; an unhappily large proportion also would be fighters whose prototypes are already obsolescent in horsepower and firepower. By September 1942 (on present production schedules) the Air Corps would have perhaps 20,000 new planes—in numbers at least, a very respectable war force—plus the production necessary to replace battle losses and maintain an adequate reserve.

The Army has a vast problem in training men and officers as well as producing machines. Not till 1942 will most members of the draft Army have a year's training as soldiers. With shortages of equipment and of trained field officers the training of the men will probably be none too far advanced by then. Today the Army in the field is a great school force, whose officer-teachers themselves have to be taught. Given equipment, given time, given competent command, the job ahead can be done, but so far it has only been begun.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 350 days and there have been 7,565 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 356 days and there have been 1,179 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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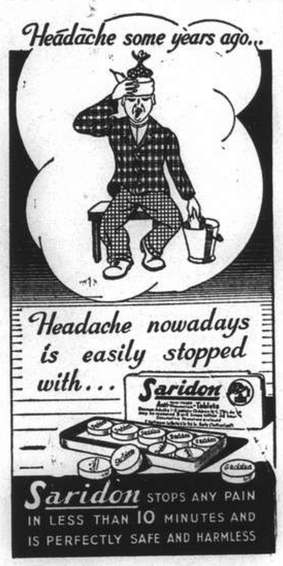

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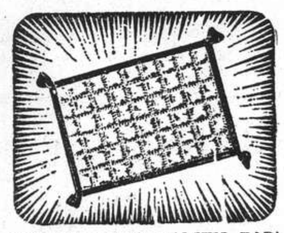

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THE SPORTS PAGE

St. Giles School Athlete Receives Prize

A. Coghill, Head Boy of St. Giles British School in Tsingtao, receiving his Victor Ludorum prize from Mrs. E. W. P. Mills, the wife of the British Consul General, at the conclusion of the school sports held on Empire Day.

Conn Keeps Weight Secret On Arrival For Louis Bout

New York, June 18.

BILLY Conn, youthful steel worker from Pittsburgh, arrived here early today from Pompton Lakes for his battle against Joe Louis for the world heavyweight championship tonight at the Polo Grounds.

Fit and confident, Conn, former world light-heavyweight champion, landed here with his weight shrouded in secrecy.

Neither he nor any member of his entourage would reveal his actual weight, although when he concluded his training the other day he was thought to have tipped the scales at 178 pounds.

Suspicion increased here that the fast-stepping Conn would enter the ring closer to the light-heavyweight limit of 175 pounds than the 180 he hopes to weigh. Conn's weight was a guarded secret, apparently because a low weight was not considered a stimulating factor for box office receipts.

The same procedure was followed 20 years in the fight between the battling Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, and Jack Dempsey. Carpentier, who weighed only 172 pounds, was knocked out in four rounds by the Manassa Mauler.

Before breaking camp, Conn's handlers refused to weigh him publicly, although it was reported that he weighed 178.

Joe Louis finished off his training in a blaze of glory as he sent his sparring partners crashing to the canvas before a barrage of his terrible two-fisted attacks.

Because the Brown Bomber has indicated that he means to win and win in a hurry, there was a belief that he might weigh less than 200 pounds for the first time since his second bout with Arturo Godoy last June when he tipped the scales at 199.

Out for Quick Knockout

The Dusky Dynamiter will concentrate on a quick knockout, his handlers said, because he is not willing to give any chances of prolonging the bout which is scheduled for 20 rounds.

A crowd of 40,000 was estimated to flock to see the big battle and the gate receipts probably would amount to U.S. $375,000. Book-makers were laying 3-to-1 on Louis winning on decision and 2-to-1 on the Brown Bomber registering a knockout. They offered even money that Conn would not go beyond eight rounds.

Big money was changing hands and experts estimated that there was more betting on this fight since the return clash between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling three years ago.

Although tough, Conn is not expected to stand up in a slugging match with Louis. Since the Brown Bomber intends to finish off his rival in quick order, there was general belief that he would rush him and attempt to corner him.

With Louis having an advantage of some 20 pounds, there was no doubt that the Brown Bomber would go out after his foe from the opening gong and force the pace in an attempt to make Conn fight. If Louis is able to manœuvre Conn into a defensive position against the ropes, sports scribes believed that Conn would crumble under the devastating blows of the murderous-hitting Negro.—United Press.

Week-End Teams

Cricket

Shanghai Cricket Club

League Wanderers *v.* Tyros, Saturday, June 21, S.R.C. Ground 1.45 p.m.

Wanderers:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), E. B. Duckitt, E. R. Dow, G. S. Dunkley, G. B. Elliot, A. Graham, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, T. L. Rawsthorne, R. U. Reynolds, L. F. Stokes. Reserves: L. Underwood, K. M. Pate. Umpire: Rev. F. W. Weaver. Scorer: F. J. Sanger.

League Stragglers *v.* Colts, Saturday, June 21, S.C.C. Ground, 1.45 p.m.

Stragglers:—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), J. B. Brown, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. Fletcher, J. C. Jenkins, H. E. Orr, T. C. G. Pearson, J. W. Pote-Hunt, P. V. Simpson, E. J. Sluis, T. H. Wood. Reserves: G. J. Read, A. W. Pettit, J. A. G. L. Smith. Umpire: P. J. Hart. Scorer: H. W. Brown.

An S.C.C. XI *v.* Cathedral School H. L. E. Cathedral School Ground, Keswick Road, 2.45 p.m. Transport from S.C.C. at 2 p.m.

S.C.C.:—A. Lingard (Capt.), R. C. Corfield, L. G. Day, K. J. Flemons, J. C. Greenfield, J. R. Kale, P. N. Knight, K. S. Mackenzie, R. F. Scott, W. F. W. Watton, L. M. Wilson. Reserves: A. R. Turner, E. A. Weidman. Umpire: C. Victor Syms.

W. Marsay's XI *v.* L. Underwood's XI, Sunday, June 22, S.C.C. Ground, 1.45 p.m.

W. Marsay's XI:—W. Marsay (Capt.), L. C. Blanks, G. T. Gambling, S. A. Grew, R. C. Corfield, P. J. Hart, G. J. Read, K. M. Pate, J. A. G. L. Smith, F. J. Sole, J. Weaver.

L. Underwood's XI:—L. Underwood (Capt.), W. Brankin, D. J. Graybrook, H. A. Crickmer, J. C. Greenfield, J. H. Johns, A. W. Pettit, W. E. Sim, J. Tippin, A. R. Turner, E. A. Weidman. Reserves: R. A. Black, C. H. Hodgman, J. R. Kale, J. C. Greenfield, L. M. Wilson, W. F. W. Watton. Umpires: E. J. Sluis, and H. Rogersoh. Scorer: R. G. Penfold.

Recs

Recs XI *v.* "combined Schools" XI on the Recs ground Thursday and Friday, commencing at 5.30 p.m. each day. Recs XI.—A. C. Cooper (Capt.), T. J. Allan, W. Hallford, M. J. Johnston, A. McKerrow, V. Nicolaeff, V. L. Popoff, W. Quincey, G. Ryan, B. O. Smith, E. Tivoniuk. Reserves: R. Murray, R. G. Honniball, R. N. Manley.

S.R.C. "Tyros" *v.* S.C.C. "Wanderers" Saturday (Home) at 1.45 p.m.

B. Hart-Baker (Capt.), A. Boisseree, E. B. Brodd, E. Caro, T. Katsmopolous, F. R. Kermani, A. A. Kheng, H. P. Madar, L. Marcal, L. Marcal, H. Meston, M. U. Mohideen. Reserves: E. Kidby, E. Tivoniuk. Scorer: M. J. Johnston. Umpire: A. G. B. Carnell.

S.R.C. "Colts" *v.* "Stragglers" Saturday at 1.45 p.m.

P. Madar (Capt.), J. H. Anderson, Y. T. Barma, T. Buckley, A. F. Gomes, E. Grundt, D. F. Harris, J. Leriou, L. P. Quincey, C. J. Smith, A. Symons. Reserves: R. N. Mahley, G. Karmiloff. Umpire: O. Strome. Scorer: E. C. Kew.

Parsee Cricket Club

League match. Police R.C. *v.* Parsee C. C. Saturday, at 1.45 y.m. on the Police Ground. The P.C.C. team:—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), S. F. Shroff, P. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, D. K. Mistry, K. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: E. R. Viccajee, S. B. Tate. Scorer: K. H. Shroff.

Lawn Bowls

Shanghai Junior Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

S.J.G.C.:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, P. Shaw, R. Miles; R. Thompson (skip), A. Evans, W. Watson, M. Benton; A. Denton (skip), J. Aquino, H. Cranfield, C. Fletcher. Reserve: H. Webber. The team will meet at the Club House at 3 p.m. sharp. Transportation has been arranged to Yangtszepoo and return.

SECOND DIVISION

S.J.G.C.:—P. Ephgrave (skip), N. Bournes, W. Fischer, G. Watt; T. Barry (skip), F. Stebbeds, J. Scott, O. Nordling; A. Hayward (skip), O. Schmied, A. Whitmore, C. Avison. Reserves: P. Cairns, D. McRae. The team will meet at the Club House at 3 p.m. sharp.

Country Club

C.C. (4 p.m.):—I. A. Beith (skip), H. C. Hopkins, H. C. B. Way, E. F. Bateman; W. G. Crokam (skip), J. B. Gilmy, P. D. G. Gain, A. K. Ward; C. W. Forter (skip), J. T. W. Brooke, A. H. Aiers, P. W. Massey. Reserve: J. Davidson. Those unable to play are requested to notify E. F. Bateman, telephone 17589.

Clube Lusitano

Clube Lusitano "Greens":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), A. J. da Roza, F. M. Gonsalves, A. C. Sequeira; Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres (skip), E. A. S. C. de Sousa, R. Marcal, J. A. Rivero; A. F. Gomes (skip), J. Sepe, L. M. D'Almeida, M. R. Pereira. Reserve: S. F. Xavier.

Marines to Start Own Softball Loop Tomorrow

Having withdrawn from the local league, owing to differences with the Shanghai Softball Association, the Marines have inaugurated their own inter-battalion league and all thoughts that the Marines will be robbed of their softball and will not be seen in action this summer has consequently been dispelled.

The league will swing into action tomorrow afternoon when three fixtures of the opening schedule will be played off. If the weather is kind and no unforseen hitches arise, the first round of the contest should be completed by July 25. The second round will commence on July 28 and if everything progresses smoothly should be completed by August 29.

The championship will be decided by a play-off between the winners of the first and second half of the schedule.

The competing teams in are First Battalion (Officers), First Battalion (enlisted men), Second Battalion (Officers), Second Battalion (enlisted men) and Headquarters (Officers) and Headquarters (enlisted men).

Tomorrow's Games

In the opening frame tomorrow the First Battalion (enlisted men) will tackle the Officers of the Headquarters at the Race Course while at the American School two matches are scheduled. In one the Officers of the First Battalion will be pitted against the enlisted men of the Second Battalion while in the other the Second Battalion Officers will tussle with the Headquarters (enlisted men). All matches will start at four o'clock.

A good indication of the standard of play among the Marines may be had from the fact that they have always proved themselves to be top ranking softballers during the past years. The sterling performance of the First Battalion, who swept away all opposition last year to emerge league champions, is alone a criterion.

The Leathernecks have succeeded in whipping up six squads to compete in their series and among them is the formidable First Battalion who, in view of their triumph last year, are the favourites to win the title. They should find ample competition, especially from the Second Battalion, who were also prominent in the league.

The schedule of the first and second rounds follow:—

First Round

June 20:—1st Bn (E) *v.* Hqs (O); 1st Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); 2nd Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (E).

June 23:—1st Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (E); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); 2nd Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (O).

June 27:—2nd Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (E) Hqs (O) *v.* Hqs (E); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 1st Bn (E) *v.* 1st Bn (O).

June 30:—Hqs (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); Hqs (O) *v.* 1st Bn (O); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (O).

July 7:—1st Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (O); Hqs (E) *v.* 1st Bn (E); 2nd Bn (E) *v.* Hqs (O).

July 11:—1st Bn (E) *v.* Hqs (O); 1st Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); 2nd Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (E).

July 14:—1st Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (E); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); 2nd Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (O).

July 18:—2nd Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); Hqs. (O) *v.* Hqs (E); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 1st Bn (O).

July 21:—Hqs (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); Hqs. (O) *v.* 1st Bn (O); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (O).

July 25:—1st Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (O); Hqs (E) *v.* 1st Bn (E); 2nd Bn (E) *v.* Hqs (O).

Second Round

July 28:—1st Bn (E) *v.* Hqs (O); 1st Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); 2nd Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (E).

Aug. 1:—1st Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (E); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); 2nd Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (O).

Aug. 4:—2nd Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); Hqs (O) *v.* Hqs (E); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 1st Bn (O).

Aug. 8:—Hqs (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); Hqs (O) *v.* 1st Bn (O); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (O).

Aug. 11:—1st Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (O); Hqs (E) *v.* 1st Bn (E); 2nd Bn (E) *v.* Hqs (O).

Aug. 15:—1st Bn (E) *v.* Hqs (O); 1st Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); 2nd Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (E).

Aug. 18:—1st Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (E); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); 2nd Bn (O) *v.* Hqs (O).

Aug. 22:—2nd Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); Hqs (O) *v.* Hqs (E); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 1st Bn (O).

Aug. 25:—Hqs (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (E); Hqs (O) *v.* 1st Bn (O); 1st Bn (E) *v.* 2nd Bn (O).

Aug. 29:—1st Bn (O) *v.* 2nd Bn. (O); Hqs (E) *v.* 1st Bn (E); 2nd Bn (1) *v.* Hqs (O).

Mighty Hit By Wasdell Gives Dodgers Win in 10th Inning

New York, June 17.

JIMMIE Wasdell knocked the ball out of Wrigley Park in the 10th inning today to give the Brooklyn Dodgers a 7 to 6 win over the Chicago Cubs.

The victory put the Dodgers within two games of the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals and shattered at least temporarily the Cubs' plans for overtaking the third-place Cincinnati Reds.

The game was close and hard-fought throughout, with the lead changing hands frequently. When the ninth inning closed, the score was knotted at four-all.

Wasdell's timely blow came when two mates were aboard. During the last of the 10th, Henry Leiber, Cub outfielder, also clouted out a homer but his came with only one man on base.

The Cardinals had little trouble disposing of the Philadelphia Phillies and coasted home with an 11 to 3 win. Morton Cooper was on the hill for the St. Louis nine and limited the Quaker City outfit to six scattered blows. Three Phillie hurlers saw service and yielded 13 hits.

Don Padgett and Enos Slaughter started the game with two-baggers and from then on the Cards scored almost at will and proceeded to fatten their batting average.

Reds Pile Up Early Lead

The Cincinnati Reds while out-hit, managed to pile up a big early lead and sneak through with a 5 to 3 win over the Boston Braves. Four of the Red runs were scored in the first inning as a result of three singles, two walks and a bunt.

Unearned runs helped the New York Giants stay in the upper division as they turned in a 6 to 3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. The veteran Carl Hubbell was on the mound and kept the Pirate hits scattered. The big inning for the Giants was the third when three runs crossed the plate as a result of one hit, two walks, a wild pitch with the bases loaded, and a sacrifice fly.

The Cleveland Indians, after their disastrous New York series, proceeded to regain their old form and pushed over a 3 to 2 win from the Philadelphia Athletics. Joe Heving was on the mound for the winners and limited the As to eight hits and held them scoreless after the first inning. Phill Marchildon went the full route for the Athletics but let his foes bunch enough hits to push over single scores in the fourth, sixth and eighth frames.

The Chicago White Sox broke the Yankees' winning streak of eight games, checking the New York club's rapid climb which put them within less than two games of the American League leadership. Chicago took the game by an 8 to 7 score after pushing over half of their runs during a wild seventh inning. Two errors contributed to the downfall of the Yanks.

The seventh inning runs largely resulted from two misplays and a double steal. In the ninth, the White Sox pushed over the deciding run as Dario Lodigiani, Luke Appling and Myril Hoag came through with singles.

The Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers divided a double-header with Boston taking the opener 14 to 6, and the Tigers the night-cap, 8 to 5. Boston ran wild in the eighth inning of the first game, collecting eight runs.

Box Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	9	2
Pittsburgh	3	10	2
Batteries: Hubbell and Danning; Sewell, J. Rowman and Lopez.			
Brooklyn	7	11	0
Chicago	6	12	1
Batteries: Wyatt, Casey and Owen, Franks; Lee, Page and McCullough.			
Boston	3	10	0
Cincinnati	5	7	0
Batteries: Johnson, Hutchings and Berres, Masi; Derringer and Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	6	11	5
Boston	14	15	0
Batteries: Giebell, Thomas, Newhouser and Sullivan; Dobson, Wilson and Peacock.			
Chicago	8	11	0
New York	7	9	2
Batteries: Rigney, Hallett, E. Smith and Tresh; Peck, Stanceau, Murphy and Dickey.			
Cleveland	3	9	2
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Batteries: Heving and Hemsley; Marchildon and Hayes.			
Detroit	8	10	0
Boston	5	9	4
Batteries: Gorsica, Benton, McKain, Trout and Tebbetts; Wagner, Ryba, Fleming and Pytlak.—second game.			
Philadelphia	3	6	2
St. Louis	11	13	0
Batteries: Beck, Hoerst, Melton and Warren, Livingston; M. Cooper and Mancuso.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	37	23	.617
New York	33	23	.589
Boston	30	23	.566
Chicago	30	26	.536
Detroit	31	28	.525
Philadelphia	26	30	.464
St. Louis	18	34	.346
Washington	19	37	.339

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	40	18	.690
Brooklyn	37	19	.661
Cincinnati	30	27	.526
New York	28	27	.509
Chicago	27	29	.482
Pittsburgh	21	27	.438
Boston	18	33	.333
Philadelphia	17	38	.309

—United Press.

Derby Result . . .

Newmarket, June 18.

Owen Tudor (Nevett up) won the New Derby run here today. The Maharani Saheb of Kholapur's Morogoro (Harry Wragg) finished second and Sir W. Jurys's Firozedin, an outsider, (Stephenson) third.

The two favourites, Lambert Simnel and Sun Castle, were unplaced.

With the victory of Owen Tudor, his owner, Mrs. Macdonald Buchanan, has become the third woman to win the Derby in the 161 years' history of the race.—Reuter.

Shanghai Awaits Derby Result

London, June 18.

The war will recede into the background for two minutes this afternoon when 21 colts clash in the Derby in a supreme test for three-year-olds, which will be run over a mile and a half at Newmarket for the second year in succession.

Shanghai will be doubly interested in the result, as Sir Victor Sassoon's Camperdown and Mr. Harry Morriss's Chateau la Rose are conceded a good chance of passing the post first.

The race is said to present the most open appearance in years, with no outstanding champion like Blue Peter or Bahram.

The Duke of Westminster's Lambert Simnel was still the favourite at the last callover on the race, but Suncastle, owned by Lord Portal, is likely to be installed a last-minute favourite.

Suncastle and Chateau la Rose are the only two candidates in the race which have won over the Derby distance.

Derby Probables and Prices

London, June 18.

The following is an amended list of probable starters, with their jockeys, together with the latest betting prices, for the Derby to be run at Newmarket today over a distance of one and half a miles:

5-1 Lambert Simnel (Elliott); 11-2 Sun Castle (Pat Beasley); 6-1 Morogoro (Harry Wragg), taken and offered; 10-1 Devonian (Perryman) offered, 21-2 taken; 100-9 Chateau la Rose (Bridgland) offered, 100-8 taken; 100-9 Orthodox (Denis Smith) offered, 15-1 taken 100-7 Starwort (Joe Taylor) offered; 100-6 Thoroughfare (Sam Wragg) offered; 18-1 Ptolemy (Ephraim Smith); 20-1 Fairy Prince (Lane); 22-1 Annatom (Arthur Wragg), taken and offered; 22-1 Camperdown (Lowrey) offered; 25-1 Cuerdley (Jones), taken and offered; 25-1 Owen Tudor (Nevett) offered, 33-1 taken; 33-1 Mazarin (Bartlam), taken and offered; 33-1 Sunny Island (Carey) offered; 40-1 Royal Academy (Gethin), taken and offered; 40-1 Fettes (——) offered; 50-1 Valdavian (Herbert) offered; 50-1 Selim Hassan (Beary) offered; 66-1 Single Court (Cliff Richards) offered; 100-1 Firozeden (Stephenson) offered.—Reuter.

St. Giles School Hold Annual Sports

By the kindness of the local Authorities St. Giles British School, Tsingtao were able to hold their Annual Sports on Empire Day in the vast Stadium, in fine weather but with an adverse wind which affected the times somewhat.

According to custom the afternoon began with a drill display which was excellently done, the smart appearance of the boys and girls being very striking. The precision and unison shown during the various exercises and formation marching were unusually good.

Then followed the Sports. Various items, such as the High and Long Jumps, were finished before Empire Day. The various flat races provided some very good times, considering the head wind down the straight. The outstanding performers were A. Coghill for the boys, and M. Graye for the girls. The former was first in all the 6 events for which he entered, while Marcia Graye obtained three firsts and two seconds—both thoroughly deserved their Victor Ludorum Shields, Coghill's being a particularly fine display. Windsor

There were many less serious races, the Obstacle race being one of the most popular for spectators and competitors alike, while the race for tiny children went down well. After the races Mrs. E. W. P. Mills, wife of the Consul General, presented the Shields and House Cup, the latter being won by Windsor House.

Sports Results

LONG JUMP (Boys) Open. 1. Coghill; B. 1. Deitch; C. 1. Egoroff. (Girls) Open. 1. E. Bowling; C. 1. G. Smith.

HIGH JUMP (Boys) Open. 1. Coghill; B. 1. Lobb. (Girls) Open. 1. J. Coghill.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Boys) Open. 1. Coghill; B. 1. Deitch; C. 1. Egoroff; D. 1. Waill.

SHOOTING (NETBALL) (Girls) Open. 1. M. Graye; 1. I. Rozmahoff.

100 METRES Open. Boys. 1. Coghill; Open. Girls. 1. M. Graye; B. Boys. 1. Odell; B. Girls. 1. C. Bruce; C. Boys. 1. Nesteroff; C. Girls. 1. G. Smith; D. Boys. 1. Valentine.

75 METRES D. Girls. 1. L. Hoselitz; E. Boys. 1. Brown.

50 METRES F. Boys and Girls 1. Weill.

200 METRES Open. Boys. 1. Coghill; Open. Girls. 1. M. Graye; B. Boys. 1. Odell; B. Girls. 1. C. Bruce; C. Boys. 1. Egoroff.

400 METRES Open. Boys. 1. Coghill; B. Boys. 1. Odell.

800 METRES Open. Boys. 1. Richmond.

HOUSE RELAY 1. York.

Victor Ludorum:—Boys. Coghill; Girls. M. Graye.

House Cup won by Windsor 109½ points, to York's 83½.

One-Sided Scores In Men's Tennis

Though Carson and Squires, City doubles champions, came through grandly to meet the challenge of Stokes and Benavitch and swept the boards in three rousing matches, 7-9, 6-8, 3-6 their colleagues of the Columbia Country Club were unequal to the pace, and bowed to the Cricket Club 10-5 in the stand out match as the First Division of the Shanghai Men's Tennis League got away to an auspicious start last night.

With the popular "Consular pair" soundly beaten by Indrickson and David Green, the Country Club was well thrashed by the Cercle Sportif Franciase entry in the most decisive result of the day. In the other senior fixture Clube Lusitano lived up to expectations to vanquished a keen but unsteady Shanghai Recreation Club side 12-3.

"A" Division

Cricket Club 10, Columbia C.C. 5
Recreation Club 3, Clube Lusitano 12
Cercle Sportif Francaise 14, Country Club 1

"B" Division

Jewish Recreation Club 7, A.S.F. "B" 8
A.S.F. "A"' 12, Police "A" 3
Japanese Tennis Club 15, Bramtoco 0
Police "B" 0, Swiss Club 15
Russian T.C. 5, Recreation Club 10
C.S.F. v. Lusitano, Postponed, wet grounds.

PARC DES SPORTS (AUDITORIUM)
HAI-ALAI
TO-DAY 8.00

Paul Lojnikoff Confident He Will Win Against "Knocker" Nakano Tomorrow

Paul Lojnikoff, uncrowned king of lightweights in China, and who will face "Knocker" Nakano at the Canidrome tomorrow night in a battle for the China championship, today will taper off in his training and tomorrow will rest until the bell puts the battle underway. According to Nick Nicolaeff, his manager, Lojnikoff is in top form and is confident that he will emerge the winner and the champion. A handsome championship belt, donated by the popular young Chinese sportsman, Mr. S. T. Van, will go to the victor.

Plenty of Lojnikoff money was in evidence yesterday and in some instances odds of five to four were quoted and accepted on Lojnikoff to win. Lojnikoff's record for 1940 and 1941 is more impressive than that of Nakano, but the fact remains that Nakano is credited with a win over the hard-hitting Young Sako, whereas the best Lojnikoff could obtain was a draw with Sako.

The fight card will commence at 9 p.m. and the main event will be over the ten-round route.

The semi-final event, between Sam Lewko, one-time champion of Berlin, and K. O. Tihanoff, conquerer of Yam Yamalovich and other ace fighters, has created almost as much fan interest as the main event.

Eight Rounds

This will be an eight-round affair and will mark the second time the two have met. On the occasion of the first fight Tihanoff was expected to quickly dispose of the Jewish lad via the knockout route, but Lewko fought a game, heady and clever fight and emerged with a draw, the decision apparently satisfying the majority of fans.

The two special events, each scheduled for six rounds, should prove interesting. "Brute" Brusnetsoff, after a long absence from the ring, will face a newcomer, one Kid Teddy, Polish fighter and ex-lightweight champion of North Poland. Teddy came to Shanghai from Manila and with an impressive record. He is stated to possess a terrific right, which he will no doubt need as the Brute is plenty tough and can "take it."

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5	5	4	51.90	30.20
6	5	6	117.00	25.20
7	1	4	106.00	45.40
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Market Garden Fair in Aid of War Funds a Brilliant Success

THE British Community of Shanghai came, almost without exception, to the Market Garden Fair held yesterday in Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim's garden at 402 Avenue Haig in aid of British war funds. The picturesque garden resembled a corner of English countryside in its most beautiful aspect. The gaily decorated stalls and happy crowds, gave the impression of a country fair, only in place of gypsies there were a host of charming ladies in more colourful fancy dress, who mingled with the crowd, selling tombola spills and flowers. In spite of the heavy attendance, there was no congestion, the stalls being placed well apart. In every direction that one could look there were flowering shrubs white oleanders, beds of red and white canna, tall hollyhocks and other blossoms forming a frame for each stall, with the aid of the spreading branches of the trees in the background. To add to the air of cheerfulness and festivity, loud-speakers took the music of Bill Hegamin and his orchestra to every corner of the grounds.

The Chairman, Lady Maze, and her committee, including, Mrs. Ellis Hayim, Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett; Mrs. K. E. Newman; Miss Nora Toeg; and Mr. Ellis Hayim who have given so much of their time and effort towards making this fair a success, were able to see concrete results as the people came throughout the afternoon and evening, admiring, enjoying themselves and spending their money so generously. There was a preponderance of the red, white and blue about the stalls, while large Union Jacks—with some Stars and Stripes flapping in between, were garlanded from tree to tree.

The vegetable stalls, in charge of Lady Maze and Messames Gande, Ovadia; Reynell; Porter; Hugh Middleton; was like another vegetable show, its attractive array of well-scrubbed carrots, onions, beets and greens set in baskets ready for carrying away. The jams and pickles stand, run by Mrs. Ellis Hayim, proved too popular, for over half of her excellent goods were sold within thirty minutes of the opening of the fair. Mrs. Woodhead and Mrs. Nicholson were in charge of a fresh flower stand which included a large variety of corsages, cut flowers and novelties. The "Cadaco" stall offered two thousand prizes in wines, groceries and household requisites. Mrs. T. Saphiere was responsible for "Cadaco," assisted by smiling ladies in green smocks who cheered the choosers of blank spills and encouraged them to try agan for a lucky number and a chance to win one of the three hundred special hampers offered.

Refreshments were an important feature. Delicious teas with home-made cakes and cookies were ably arranged by Mrs. R. E. Toeg, while Mr. Toeg looked after the cold drink stand. Oriental snacks—cooked on the spot and sold steaming hot, and wine punch, were managed by Miss A. Abrah Abraham and Mr. I Abraham.

Always Popular

The always popular ice cream stand, soft drinks and light refreshments were organized by Mrs. T. B. Dunn and American ladies.

The amusements which are always a part of a fun fair were by no means neglected. There was a Rifle Ranger under Lieut. G. Horey and Mr. Edmund Toeg. The Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Weaver ran a very successful bingo game with really fine prizes for the winner of each game. Much amusement was caused by the comic photography; this is a subsidiary of the War Fund Studio and was in the capable hands of Mr. T. H. Gillett and Mr. R. A. Boothroyd with Miss M. Courtney as cashier.

A novel stand, with balloons as targets for darts, was run by Mr. Ralph Lynn and Mrs. Phil Boardman of XCDN. A large crowd of players, and interested onlookers who joined in the fun, were constantly around the Wheel of Fortune which offered a prize and someone's fortune at each turn of the wheel. Mr. J. A. Stericker, Mr. S. E. G. Hillman and their assistants, Mrs. R. Vane Yarrow and Miss Kay Lucas were kept continually busy. Mr. Vane Yarrow and Miss M. I. Newman ran a new kind of Hoop-La; they were aided by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kendall. A giant checker board—where lucky ones could win cash, was under the direction of Mrs. I. Beith and Mrs. T. Burton. The Mae West Golf, run by Messrs. C. C. King and E. A. P. Wood, was a centre of much fun as professional golfers found their aim quite deceiving and had to see amateurs carry off many of the prizes. The mystery number, Phoolya Pasha and his beautiful Egyptian harem, proved very entertaining and amusing. The great Phoolya Pasha, as promised on the ticket, answered every question put to him, giving the most original answers.

For the Thirsty

The Horse and Hound—run by the directors of The Horse and Hound, a replica of an old Inn, opened at six o'clock and the tables and chairs set on the lawn in front of it were rapidly filled and drinks were served. Others wandered about the garden taking snacks or hot dogs and finding out if they had won a prize in one of the many raffles which were run by the various stalls. The lighting by Mr. H. Kadoorie was most effective. Each stall was well illuminated while flood lights brought the trees and flowers to life again as darkness descended. The dollars literally rolled in when Mr. G. E. Marden auctioned a number of choice articles including a screen, watches, ornaments and jewellery.

Others helping with the Fair were the Men's Advisory Committee: Messrs. Ellis Hayim; G. E. Marden; R. Price; J. Moffat and E. J. Lloyd. Mr. Ellis Hayim was responsible for the bank; Mr. C. Ezra: electrical equipment Mr. R. G. Woodhead: gate Mrs. J. J. Evans: left parcels office. Mr. E. L. Elias: transport section.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

At the Market Garden Fair

The top picture shows Mr. Ellis Hayim making a purchase from the popular Hot Dog stand. Also enjoying the fun of the fair are Mrs. W. J. Gande, Mrs. G. E. Marden and Mrs. H. E. Arnhold. In the bottom picture are some of the charming gypsies who sold spills for the tombola: the Misses Kathleen Henchman, Wendy Gates, Sheila Bowden Ann Arnold Jones, Gwyneth Brown, Gillian Corfield and Joyce Jolly.

Chinese Here See Tension Increased

While prices in the foreign exchange and gold bar markets in Shanghai have been following a downward trend as a reaction to the worsening of the relations between the United States and Germany, Chinese opinion as reflected in the leading Chinese dailies here indicate that the two countries are on the verge of severance of diplomatic relations and that Japan will fight if the United States does. It is predicted editorially by the "National Herald" that Japan will be defeated.

"There will be no actual naval war between the United States and Germany. If war supplies can reach Britain safely and provided that adequate help is given Britain in respect to her air strength, Britain can still fight, even if the Nazis gain politically. On the contrary, the United States can use between 70 and 80 per cent. of her naval strength against the trouble-breeding Japan," the paper says. It is asserted that Japan will face a quick defeat because in addition to the American fleet, the combined fleet of Britain, Australia and the Netherlands, plus the Chinese army, will attack her from several sides. After Japan's defeat the democracies can use their full strength in Europe where their victory can be predicted.

Nazis Forcing Situation

That Germany has been forcing the United States into the war so as to force Japan to fulfil her Axis obligations is the opinion held by the "Chinese American Daily News." Germany has taken a challenging attitude to force the United States to fight, not because she possesses the strength to fight the combined forces of Britain and the United States but because she wants Japan to fight in the Pacific to divide American naval strength and to prevent American supplies from reaching the British forces in the Near East by way of the Red Sea, the writer believes.

Both papers agree that Japan will fight, judging from not only statements recently made by Japanese officials but also Japan's military preparedness against the Netherlands East Indies following the deadlock of the oil negotiations. While the former paper says that Japan is making military arrangements to attack the Netherlands East Indies, the other daily urges the democracies not to entertain any idea of conciliation, for Japan will not separate herself from her other Axis partners who must be dealt with as a whole.

A.P.C. Workers Resume After Brief Strike

The Shanghai labour front is like a merry-go-round, for no sooner is one strike settled than another one flares up. The number of strikers, however, has remained at the same level for the past two days or so, the total being reported at approximately 1,400, more than 1,100 of whom are employees of the Commercial Press.

The dispute at the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd., which broke out at about 2 p.m. on Tuesday, was settled yesterday morning when the employees, some 400 in number, resumed work after the management had agreed to review their demands. The workers struck as a protest against the dismissal of employees by the management.

Another strike to be inspired by a protest was reported to have been declared at the Ying Fong Silk Weaving Factory at 1457 Ferry Road, where 150 out of 350 workers left their jobs because the management had announced the necessity to cut down working hours to save electric power.

Dismissal of a worker was said to be the motive of a strike at the Rabben and Co. Wollen Factory at 175 Alabaster Road where about twelve employees struck at 12 noon on Sunday. The strikers were demanding the reinstatement of the dismissed worker, but resumed work unconditionally the next day.

Other disputes, at the Commercial Press, Yah Zung Safe Factory, Kwang Yuen No. 2 Mill and Wing On Co. carpenter works, remained without change.

Sino-Burmese Border Demarcation

Chungking, June 18.

An exchange of notes between the Chinese and British Governments on the delimitation of the Sino-Burmese frontier took place here at 5 p.m. today.

One note defines in detail the line which is to be the frontier between Yunnan and Burma, and another note defines the boundaries of an area on the Burma side of the frontier in which the Burmese Government agrees to permit Chinese participation in any mining enterprise which may be undertaken by British concerns Reuter.

Nazis Said Massing Troops in Norway

London, June 17.

Norwegian circles here have received presistent reports that Germany was concentrating large numbers of troops on the Norwegian west coast.

It was said that in the past few days numerous troop trains, carrying marines and supplies, have passed Oslo en route to west coast bases.

It was further reported that a steady procession of transports and other vessels had been steaming in a westerly direction.—Domei.

Kidnappers Get Seven Years Prison Term

Huang Tze-bin was sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court for kidnapping Liu Chien-wu, a bond broker on May 24 in Chengtu Road. His two accomplices drew seven years each. Two pistols which were used in the crime were confiscated.

It will be recalled that Liu was carried away late in the evening while stepping into a motor car ready to go home after meeting a friend in Chengtu Road near Bubbling Well Road. He was driven to a house in the Hwa Kee Avenue in Bubbling Well Road where they imprisoned him for a few hours. Liu escaped when the kidnappers guarding him were taking a nap. He quickly informed the Bubbling Well police who arrested the sentenced men.

Appeal in Vital Trademark Case

The quesiton of whether goods similar to each other sold under the same trade name constitutes a violation of Chinese trademark laws is involved in an application made by Dr. S. Y. Yeh representing the Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ltd., of Bradford, a British firm, to the Executive Yuan in Chungking for a retrial of their trademark case against the Cathay Knitting Works concerning the 'Pyramid" trademark. The action has been a protracted one, having been heard by the Trademark Bureau and the Ministry of Economics, and considerable interest is centred in the final decision owing to the important principles involved.

The British firm originally claimed that the "Pyramid" trademark of the Cathay Knitting Works was a copy and infringement of their 'Pyramid" trademark used on handkerchiefs, which has been duly registered and has been in use in China for more than fifteen years, during which time it became widely known here. It was alleged that respondents had adopted an identical trademark "Pyramid" for silk and woollen underwear and vests manufactured by them under the clothing group, and had also registered their trade name, which the British firm has been seeking to have expunged.

Claiming that under Article 36 of the old Trademark Regulations hats, clothing, collars and all wearing apparel fell under the same category as handkerchiefs and, although grouped separately, were also considered wearing apparel, petitioners argued that the same would hold true under the new Trademark Laws.

Chungking Upholds Claim

The original hearing of the application resulted in the Trademark Bureau in Chungking upholding the British concern's claim. The trademark of the respondents was considered invalid.

Respondents successfully appealed against the decision with the Trademark Bureau's appeal division which set aside the original judgment and allowed the registration of respondents' trademark.

In a second appeal recently filed petitioners submitted that handkerchiefs and clothing or cloth usually were sold in the same establishment and contended that a purchaser of "Pyramid" handkerchiefs requiring underwear and vests, might easily be induced to buy them if they bore the "Pyramid" trademark, in the mistaken belief that they were products of the same factory.

The appeal petition charged respondents with adopting a similar trademark on quasi-similar goods solely with the intention of infringing on a well established trade name. Petitioners also disputed a ruling of the Bureau that the crux of the whole matter lay not in the design of the marks, but in the question of whether or not the goods were the same. The Bureau found that they were not.

Shopkeeper Jailed for Giving Short Weight

Charged with violating measurement regulations, Sheng Shi-lien, proprietor of the Tung Fu Rice Shop at 295 North Kiangse Road was sentenced to five months' imprisonment in the First Special District Court. Accused recently gave much less rice than a customer ought to have been given. He used a wrong measurement which he said had been bought unknowingly. His lawyer asked the judge to grant bail pending the filing of an appeal against the sentence but the judge refused.

Chen Wen-bin, proprietor of the Sheng. Yuen Rice Shop at 79 North Haining Road is facing a similar charge in the court. He was represented at yesterday's hearing by a shop assistant but Judge Tseng postponed the hearing and required Chen to appear at the next hearing. He ruled that if Chen failed to appear he would be arrested.

Suspected Terrorists Wounded by Own Bomb

Time bombs played the role of a boomerang at 8.35 a.m. yesterday at Hongkew Park where two Chinese terrorists were wounded when the explosions, intended for Japanese, exploded. With one of them paying dearly for it with his right arm, while the other lost his right leg, both men were taken to the Japanese military hospital in an S.F.B. ambulance. Their condition was said to be very serious.

The Settlement police were informed of the explosion by Mr. H. W. Davies, Range Warden of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Rifle Range, who telephoned to the Dixwell Road police station and reported that he had heard two explosions, apparently coming from Hongkew Park, one at 8.35 a.m. and the other two minutes later.

So far as it could be ascertained, the two men both said to be about 21 years old, were taking the time bombs into the park. About hundred yards inside the park, the two men sat down to rest when one of the missiles went off.

One of the men was reported to have told the Japanese authorities that they had been paid to bring the bombs to Hongkew Park.

Following the explosion in the park, Japanese authorities carried out extensive searches in the Hongkew district, where Chinese pedestrians and vehicles were subjected to examination before being allowed to proceed. This was also applied at the Garden Bridge from 11.25 a.m., resulting in congestion of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Searching ceased at about 1 p.m.

It was reported yesterday that the time bombs at Hongkew were of approximately the same type used at the Towa and Ritz Theatres some time ago when fifteen Japanese were injured.

China Exports to N.E.I. Show Big Increase

During the present time when negotiations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies have reached a deadlock, foreign circles are reported by the Shing Sheng News Agency to be paying much attention to trade relations between China and the Netherlands East Indies. The report states that the latter two countries are trying their best to improve trade relations and that the question will come up for discussion at a forthcoming "people's congress" to be held in the Netherlands East Indies.

During the past few years, Chinese native goods have been exported to that country in large quantities, it is said. Quoting Customs figures, the report shows that between January and April of this year, China exported $29,843,000 worth of goods to that country, while during the whole of 1938 the same figure amounts to only $6,664,000.

Bruce Lockhart Departs

One of the outgoing passengers on the Hie Maru yesterday, bound for Vancouver, was Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart. Mr. Lockhart is retiring to settle down in Canada, where he has a brother and sister.

A well-known resident of Shanghai for the past 35 years, Mr. Lockhart has filled many roles. He arrived in the Settlement to join the staff of the International Bank (now the National City Bank) in his early twenties, having been a member of its staff in London and previously to that was with the Bank of Persia. His next venture was on the accounting staff of the Standard Oil Co., and soon after that he joined the B.A.T. sales department, probably his most prosperous days in Shanghai.

New Shensi Governor

Chungking, June 18.

The Chinese Government has announced the appointment of General Hsiung Ping as Governor of Shensi province. General Hsiung replaces General Chiang Ting-wen, who is expected to devote his efforts to the direction of military affairs in that area.—Reuter.

More Arrested For Mr. Akagi's Murder

The body of the late Special Deputy Commissioner Chikayuki Akagi, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was cremated yesterday, but no date for the funeral had been set. This will be announced as soon as the answer from the Japanese Government in Tokyo, to whom the tragic death has been reported, is received here. His two children in Japan are also expected to arrive here in time for the funeral.

Meanwhile, it was learned yesterday that the Japanese gendarmerie had made two further arrests in connection with the assassination of Mr. Akagi. It was revealed that the arrested assassin, who was apprehended by Insp. S. Sharrock of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force and a C.P.C. attached to Bubbling Well police station, gave his name as Yu Sung-ling. He stated that the assassination had been carried on the orders of Han Tuh-jin, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government and Vice-Commander of the Shantung and Kiangsu Special War Areas.

Pressed for further details, the assassin, who is 22 years of age, revealed that he and others had booked a room at the Wu Tung Hotel at 640/4 Ward Road where they had discussed the assassination of Mr. Akagi.

Two Suspects Arrested

Japanese gendarmes later arrested two suspects at the address and took them to the gendarmerie headquarters.

It was also learned yesterday that Mr. Akagi, although already wounded in the head, alighted from car and tackled one of the gunmen. Weak from loss of blood, the late Deputy Commissioner was no match for a much younger man and was being overpowered. He then shouted to his wife to get back into the car and started to follow her in when the other gunman fired at him the back.

Immediately upon being informed of the dastardly murder of Mr. Akagi, Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General and Senior Consul in Shanghai, gave expression to Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, and to Mr. T. Horiuchi, Consul-General for Japan, of his abhorrence of this wanton act, and conveyed an expression of his deep regret and sympathy to the family of the deceased and to his colleagues in the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Japan Army Publicity Conference Here

Venue of the conference now in session in Nanking participated in by Japanese army officers engaged in publicity work, will be transferred to Shanghai today and meetings will be continued for three days, according to a report published yesterday morning by the "Tairiku Shimpo."

Lectures on the conduct of publicity work will be delivered by Lieut.-Col. Kunio Akiyama, Chief of the Japanese Army Press Bureau in Shanghai; Mr. Saburo Matsukata, Chief of the Central China Bureau of the Domei News Agency; and Mr. Kazuo Kato, Secretary of the Central China Liaison Office.

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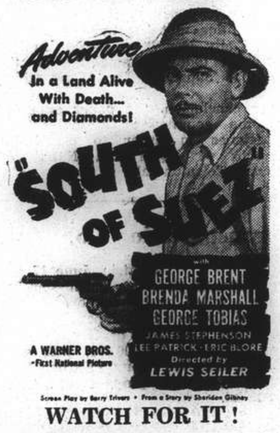

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Judicial Clemency Extended To Contrite Defendant

"JUDICIAL clemency does not mean that you have escaped because, if at any time within five years from now you should commit another offence or should be dishonest or lead a dissolute life, then the court can put the sentence into effect." These words were delivered by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday in passing a suspended sentence of 18 months' imprisonment on Perfecto Bonifacio, a Filipino convicted on two counts of embezzling musicial instruments, including one of grand larceny.

In passing sentence Judge Helmick said to defendant: "The court is prepared to deal leniently with you on condition, of course, that you make full restitution to your friends and that your conduct in the future should be that of a sober and law-abiding citizen. The court is going to be lenient if you are going to do your part. The judgment of the court is that you be remanded in the custody of the Marshal of the Court and by him conveyed to Manila and there incarcerated for six months on the first count and on the second count one year, the sentence to run concurrently, and that you pay into court the costs of the prosecution. The present sentence will be suspended at the pleasure of the court and you will be put on probation for the period of five years."

The first count was that of embezzlement of a clarinet and the second two instruments, an accordion and a saxophone belonging to two members of the orchestra of Mr. J. C. Tria, band leader in Hongkew.

The District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, prosecuting told the court that defendant was arrested in Tientsin and posted a bond of U.S$250. He understood that Bonifacio would make full restitution to the owners of the instruments which were taken by accused towards the latter part of October last.

Judicial Clemency Recommended

The first count dealt with the clarinet, which counsel said was pawned by defendant in a pawnshop in the French Concession. The value of the instrument made the offence a petty one, for which the punishment provided did not exceed one year or a fine not exceeding U.S.$500 or both. The instruments described in the second count—the saxophone and accordion—counsel continued, were of considerably greater value and exceeded the limit fixed by law providing the minimum penalty for petty offences. The second count constituted grand larceny, of which the penalty was not less than a year's imprisonment and not exceeding ten years.

Mr. Shields went on to recommend judicial clemency and the infliction of a suspended sentence, pointing out the spirit of contriteness which defendant had exhibited and his desire to make full restitution to the owners of the instruments. Accused had pleaded guilty and in this particular case had merited the leniency of the court.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, Bonifacio replied that he regretted what had happened and assured the court that he would pay every cent of what he had got.

B.R.A. Financial Position Good

At the meeting of the General Committee of the British Residents' Association of China held on June 17 it was announced that Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, M.C., the Vice-Chairman, was leaving on a short vacation. By a unanimous vote, Mr. A. S. Adamson was elected Vice-Chairman in Mr. Haynes Wilson's place for the remainder of the current year. Mr. K. W. Johnstone has been appointed Chairman of the War Efforts Sub-Committee during Mr. Haynes Wilson's absence.

The financial position of the Association was reviewed by the Committee and considered to be satisfactory. The generous response, both from companies and individual members to the chairman's appeal at the beginning of the year had covered the expenditure budget, and it was hoped that there would be something in hand to tide over the expenses of the first month or two of the new financial year.

Bus Fare Increase

Amongst other matters discussed at the meeting was the reported forthcoming advance in bus fares, and the heavy loss to the company resulting from uncollected fares.

It was stated at the meeting that the aggregate total sum to May 31, 1941 that has been made available for British War Funds as an outcome of the activities associated with the War Efforts Sub-Committee was $525,854.

Arrangements for the meeting of members to be held on Friday June 27 at 5.30 p.m. at the Shanghai Race Club are well in hand. The recruiting position will be one of the matters that will be reviewed at this meeting, and other questions of general interest will be discussed.

The Committee look forward to a large attendance and hope that as many members as possible will keep this date open and attend the meeting.

Two Members of F.M.P. Decorated for Bravery

Two Chinese members of the French Municipal Police have been awarded Municipal bronze medals for bravery shown in the line of duty. The decision was reached by the French Municipal Council on Monday.

The first, C.P.C. 137 Li Veng-ziang, was decorated for arresting an armed robber on June 9. The constable was on duty at the intersection of Rue Amiral Bayle and Rue Pere Froc at about 9.30 a.m. when his attention was attracted by shots. Seeing an armed robber taking to flight, the policeman went after him and, after exchanging several shots with the criminal, succeeded in arresting him.

The other recipient, Probationary Detective 245 Wang Ki-zeng, received the medal for bravery shown in the same crime. He was on duty on Rue Pere Froc when he heard another policeman blowing his whistle. At the same time he saw a motor car, with two bandits inside, coming toward him. Little thinking of the risk, the detective barred the way of the vehicle and forced the driver to stop. He then took part in the pursuit after the robbers and helped to arrest one of them.

The two robbers were responsible for the theft of about $50,000 from two employees of a coal shop in Rue Pere Froc.

Decree Nisi Granted By Judge Mossop

A decree nisi was granted by Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday to Mr. H. S. Peake, represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, petitioner for a dissolution of his marriage to Mrs. M. I. Peake. Mr. Paul P. Yannoulatos was named as co-respondent.

COMING ATTRACTION!

French Police Arrest Watchman's Murderers

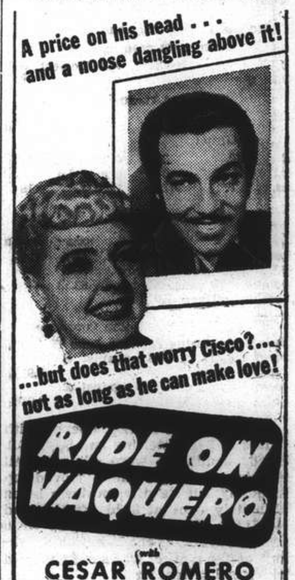
Acting on information received during the investigation of the murder of police watchman 516, who was shot by three robbers on November 10 of last year, detectives from the French police arrested the murderers in Nantao on Tuesday night.

The watchman, it may be recalled, was on duty at Lane 16 in Rue Pere Froc when he was assaulted by three men, robbed of his pistol and shot in the thigh as he resisted. He died the next day.

With the Chinese police co-operating detectives raided a Chinese dwelling in Nantao on Tuesday and arrested two of the gang. Both were found in possession of pistols, one of which was fully loaded.

Questioned by the detectives, the arrested men betrayed their accomplice, the one who had actually shot the watchman. The criminal was apprehended at his home in Route Conty. The three arrested robbers were said to have committed numerous crimes in the French Concession.

COMING SOON!



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Buying U.S.$100=$1,818.181 £1=$71.111

Selling U.S.$100=$1,860.465 £1=$72.452

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rates @ 6d per H.H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9¾ „ H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 179 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.794
CRB$ or	@ 182
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.085

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 11/32	Lowest	3 11/32
U.S. $		5½		5 15/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
June/July		June/July	
£ T.T.	3 11/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 7/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 9/16
Rs. T.T.	18½	15 d/s.	19

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	23⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.13	—
Bombay offtake 300 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 17	4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91¾
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91¾

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 3 11/32d. sterling and 5 7/16 U.S.$. Steady conditions were witnessed all morning, and quotations moved up gradually but steadily; business being ultimately done at 3 11/32d. sterling and 5½ U.S.$. although these rates were always buyers. At the close the undertone of the market was steady to firm with good sellers at:

3 11/32 sterling 5 15/32 U.S.$. Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 17.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	.. sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	.. buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		.. sellers	83 N.
		.. buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 11/32d.	.. buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.55
Paris	2.32	Hongkong	24.56
Brazil	5.05	Hungary	19.85
Japan	23.45/48*	Manila	50.00 N.
London			4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.80
Montreal on London			4.56½

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		June 17.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B
		0 9/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Wheat Crop in N. China

Peiping, June 17.

This year's total wheat crop in North China is expected to exceed 130,000,000 piculs, says the "Sin Min Pao." This figure is for the wheat production of the provinces of Hopei, Honan, Shansi, Shantung and North Kiangsu.

Wheat crops in the Hsuchow area are reported to be the best, while those along the Lunghai railway and in the Tientsin and Peiping areas have not come up to expectations.

By the end of last month, some 5,000,000 piculs were harvested by the North China Wheat Union.—Havas Telemondial.

London Bullion

London, June 17.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Production sales satisfied a very small trade demand. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, without any business passing.

Spot	23⅜d.	unch.
Forward	23⅜d.	unch.

—Reuter.

A REGULAR water route will be opened between Shanghai and Hangchow tomorrow by the Inland River Steamship Company with the Hua Jang, Hua Feng, Hua Chuan, and Hua Ming vessels being placed upon the run, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Though the route was opened in January of this year, it had not been regular, the paper added.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continued steady yesterday, with most issues fluctuating but little. Dockyards came in for a good deal of attention and rose to $26.50. Ewo Breweries also were strong, being done as high as $7.35. There was generally an underlying note of confidence.

Rubbers were quiet with uncertainty in evidence.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
462.56	105.32	General	288.26	+0.57
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	232.50	+1.44

Total 182,689 shares, 4,363 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance			500	16.70	500	*16.60
	500	16.60	500	16.70		
I. I. Trust					1500	25.25
China Realty			1500	11.80	500	*11.80
	1500	*11.90				
S'hai Land			5500	15.70	500	*15.70
	500	15.80	1000	15.70	500	15.60
Dockyards			1100	25.50	1900	*25.50
	2400	25.75	300	*25.75	3000	26.00
	1300	*26.25	2500	26.25	4000	26.00
	200	*26.60	3700	26.25	700	*26.25
	700	26.50	2900	26.25	700	*26.50
Asia Navigation			6500	12.10	500	*12.10
	1000	*12.20				
Ewo Brewery			1500	7.00	2000	7.05
	2500	7.10	4000	7.15	1500	7.20
	7500	7.25	5000	*7.25	2500	7.30
	1000	7.25	6000	7.35	4000	7.30
	2000	*7.30	2000	7.35		
Wheelock			500	97.50	600	*97.50
	400	*97.00	3100	97.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord.)			400	*35.75	1000	35.75
	600	*36.00	100	36.00	600	*35.75
	1200	35.75	200	*36.00	200	36.00
S'hai Cotton					150	260.00
Textile					2500	7.85
Worsted			1000	5.15	500	*5.20
	2000	5.20	1000	*5.30		
C. G. Omnibus			500	16.50	100	*16.40
	100	16.40	1200	16.50	400	*16.50
	200	16.60	200	16.50	200	16.40
	100	16.30	300	16.40		
Telephone			100	*31.00	100	31.25
S'hai Gas			400	*14.20	1400	14.20
	300	14.30	100	14.10		
Paper			500	*4.80	2000	4.80
	7500	4.85	500	*4.85	6000	4.90
	1500	*4.95	500	4.95	500	4.90
Lumber			2000	52.00	400	*52.00
	100	52.50				
Metal			5100	29.50	900	*29.75
	200	*29.50	2900	29.75	100	29.50
Exploration					10000	24.75
Power (Pref)					100	134.50
Anglo Dutch			300	14.80	200	14.90
	600	15.00				
Anglo Java			100	31.00	700	30.75
	800	31.00				
Bute					500	6.40
Chemor					1000	1.90
Consolidated					1500	6.50
Dominion					500	*9.40
Kroewoek			4000	1.82	2000	1.84
Langkat			300	20.00	300	20.25
	500	*20.25	800	*20.50	200	20.25
	200	20.50				
Repah					7000	1.04
Semambu					3000	1.08
Pahang			2000	4.10	1000	*4.10
Ziangbe			100	16.90	500	16.80
	400	16.90				
Union Brewery					500	14.00
Power 5½% Debs.					100000	95.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941					200000	96.00
F. M. C. 5% 1934					5000	74.00
F. M. C. 6½% Tael Debs.					74000	90.00
F. M. C. 6% 1936					35000	90.00
F. M. C. 5½% Tael Debs.					22300	81.00
ODD LOTS						
Textile					100	7.80
Asia Navigation					250	12.00
Worsted					15	5.20
Tram "B"					50	41.75
S'hai Land			300	15.60	200	15.60
	100	15.50				
Malay (Pref)					24	163.00
Sungala					200	*7.00

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 17.

After hesitancy, the London Stock Exchange today closed generally firm, under the influence of the resumption of a fair investment demand.

British gilt-edged securities, home rails and industrials ruled slightly higher, while diamonds and good Kaffirs were well maintained as dividend reductions had been prediscounted.

Japanese bonds tended to be easier. —Reuter.

	June 16	17
U. K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103⅞	103 1/16
3% Defence Loan	100¾	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7/—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	25½	24½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	30	29½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76½	75½
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	79½ N	79 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	32¼	32¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/7½	10/9
British American Tobacco	83/9	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	33/4½	33/7½
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/-	31/-
United Steel	23/9	24/1½
Woolworths	48/6	48/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/3	141/3
Western Holdings	14/-	14/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34¾	34¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12⅞	13⅛
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	16
Shell Transport & Trad.	42/6	43/1½

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 18.	Sales 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.31	B	.31	
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold	.14	B	.14	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.335	B	.335	B
Coco Grove	.0725		.0725	
Consolidated Mines	.0020	B	.0023	B
Demonstration	.05	A	.05	A
East Mindanao	.07	B	.07	B
I. X. L.	.22		.22	
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05	A
Itogen	.165	B	.175	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.0875	B	.0875	B
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines	.023	A	.024	B
Paracale Gumaus	.22	B	.245	
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.18	B	.19	B
Suyoc	.09	A	.09	A
Syndicate Investment	.026	B	.025	A
United Paracale	.145	B XD	.145	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.30		.305	B
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00	B	8.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.15		—	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 17.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firmer in a more active session, with mostly gains ranging from fractions to 2 points recorded. Specialities and recent market leaders were well to the fore, imparting strength to the general list.

Operators, however, generally ignored the worsening German-American relations, but the volume of trading was light, indicating continued caution.

The turnover today amounted to 400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.21	122.14	123.12	+1.17
20 Rails	28.25	28.10	28.19	-0.09
15 Utilit.	17.93	17.60	17.85	+0.30
40 Bonds	—	—	91.16	—0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	71.66	+0.24

June	16	17	June	16	17
Adams Exp	6	6	Int T & T	*2¾	2¾
Alg Lud	22½	22¾	Johns Man	60½	61⅝
Allis Chal	28¾	29¼	Kennecott	37	37⅜
Amer Can	83	83	Libbey O F	27¼	27¼
Am Cyan	37¾	37¾	Lockheed	24	24¼
Am For Pr	*0⅛	*0⅛	Loew's	30	30⅜
„ $7 pfd	20¼	21⅛	Martin	28	28
Am Loco	12¾	13¼	Mont Ward	35¼	36
Am Metal	17¾	*17¼	Nat Avian	8¼	8⅜
Am Radtr	6⅛	6¼	Nat City B	*25¾	*26
Am R Mill	14⅜	14⅜	Nat Dairy	13¾	13⅜
Am Smelt	41	41¼	Nat Dist	19¼	*19¼
Am Sug	17	17⅜	Nat P & L	6⅜	6¼
Am T & T	156¼	158	Nat Sup	6	6⅜
Am Tob	67¼	67¼	N Y Cent	—	12⅜
Am Wtwrks	4⅜	4⅜	Niag Hud	2¼	2¼
Anaconda	26⅝	27¼	N A Avian	14¼	14¼
Atchison	28¼	28⅛	N Am Co	12¼	12⅜
Avian	3¼	3¼	N Pacific	6¼	6⅜
Bald Loco	14¼	14¼	Packard	2¼	2¼
Balt & O	3⅜	3¼	Pantepec	3¼	3¼
Barns Oil	9¼	9¼	Paramount	10¼	10¼
Bendix	35⅜	36⅜	Penn R R	23⅜	23¼
Beth St	72¼	74	Phil Pet	43⅞	44
Bliss	16¼	17¼	Pullman	26⅛	26⅛
Boeing	16	16¼	Pure Oil	9¼	9¼
Borg War	17	16¾	Radio	4	4⅛
Briggs	20	20⅛	Reading	14¼	14¼
Budd	4	3⅞	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Can Pac	4	4	Rep Avian	*3¼	3¼
Celanese	†22¼	22½	Rep St	18⅞	19⅛
Chase N B	*29¼	*29¼	Rey Tob	30¾	31
Ches & O	36⅜	36⅜	Schenley	9⅜	9¾
Chrysler	57¼	58¼	Shell U Oil	13¾	13¾
Col G & E	3¼	3	Soc Vac	9	8¼
Col Credit	23¼	23	Sthrn Pac	11¼	11⅛
Com & Sth	0⅜	0⅜	Sthrn Rly	24	23⅜
Cons Edis	18⅛	18⅜	Spicer	*31	*31¼
Con Oil	6	5⅞	Std Brands	5⅜	5¼
Copld	14¾	*14¼	Std G & E	0 7/16	0 7/16
Curtis Wr	8¼	8¼	Std Oil	39¼	39¼
Dist Corp	14	*13¼	Studebaker	5¼	5¼
Douglas	69⅝	71	Swift Int	18¾	*18¾
Du Pont	150¾	151½	Technicor	8½	8½
E P Lead	8⅝	8⅝	Tex Corp	39⅝	39⅞
E A Lite	28½	†27½	Transamer	4⅝	*4½
Elec B & S	2¼	2¼	Tw C Fox	5¼	5¼
„ $5 pfd	58⅝	51	Un B & P	11	11¼
„ $6 pfd	56⅝	57	Un Pac	80¼	80⅛
E P & L	33¼	33½	Un Air	39⅝	—
Flintkote	12¾	12¾	Un A Lines	10½	10⅝
Gen †lec	31¾	32¼	Un Corp	0½	0⅝
Gen Motor	38½	39	„ $3 pfd	22⅝	23¼
Gen Rly	*13⅝	15	Un Gas	7	7
Gen T & R	10¾	10⅞	U S Rub	21⅝	21¼
Goodrich	12¾	12⅝	U S St	55⅞	56⅝
Goodyear	17½	17½	Vanadium	24¼	25⅛
Gt N I Ore	16⅜	16	Vultee	7¼	*7
Gt N Rly	25½	26¼	Walworth	4¾	4⅝
Gt W Sug	24¼	23¾	War Br Pct	3⅜	3⅜
Int Nickel	25¾	26¼	West Elec	94½	97
Int Paper	14⅝	14⅝	Woodward	27½	27¼

BONDS

Am For Pr	56½	56	Erie	25⅝	26½
Aust Com	61¼	61¼	Int T & T	45⅝	45⅝
Brazil	20½	20½	New Eng	59¾	59⅝
„ 6½%	17⅛	17	Sthhrn Pac	53¼	52¾
C S P & L	98½	98⅝	St Gas	87½	87½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

June	10	17	June	10	17
Alas Juneau	4	4	McK & R	29⅛	30
Amer Loco	86½	89½	Mountain	2½	2½
Ass G & †	*1	*0¾	Nat Gyp	6¼	6⅝
Atl Gulf	30½	36⅝	Nat Lead	15¾	16½
Atlantic	20⅝	20¼	Pac G & E	23⅜	23⅞
Atlas	6¼	6¾	Pan A Air	11⅞	11⅞
Auburn	*3⅛	*3	Piper Air	*5	*5
Barber	8¼	*8⅝	Pitts C & I	*6⅛	*6¾
Bath I W	22¾	22½	P S of N J	21½	21½
Bell Air	*3¼	3	Ryan Aero	3½	*3¼
Cal Z L	0¾	0 13/16	Sears Roeb	70⅞	72¼
Case	62	61⅛	Sthrn Rly	12⅝	12¼
Cllm Mily	37¾	38	Sperry	36	36¼
Cluett	33¾	34½	St G & E	18⅜	18¾
Col Sol	10	9¾	Std Oil C	21⅝	21
Cont Can	33½	34¼	Stone & W	6¼	6⅛
Cont Oil	22⅝	22¼	Tex Gulf	35	35
Corn Pro	46⅝	47¾	Thompson	28⅞	*28¼
„ pfd	*170	172¼	Tide A Oil	10	10
Coty Inc	3⅞	*3⅞	Timken	31½	31⅝
Coty Int	*0⅝	*0⅝	Tw City R	19	*18¼
Curtis Wr	27½	27⅝	Un Carbide	72¼	72⅝
Deere & Co	22⅞	22⅞	Un Gas	0 9/16	*0¼
Eaton	30¼	*31½	Un Li & P	*0¼	*0⅝
Gen A Tr	52½	54⅝	U S Ind	25¼	24½
Glidden	15¼	14⅜	U S Real	*1	*1
Goodrich	60½	*60½	U S Rub	94	93¼
Great L D	*14⅝	14⅝	U S Smelt	60	*59
Grey Corp	11	11½	Young Sht	34¾	35
Int Harv	52⅞	51⅝	Royal B	153½	159
Mack Trks	28⅜	28⅝	Libby Mc	—	5¼

BONDS

Balt & O	34	33⅛	Oslo	25½	25⅝
Chicago	8¾	8½	Rep of Col	*36	35½
Denmark	*50	50	„ 4½%	·37	36⅛
Denver	*12¾	*12	Rep St	104	103⅞
Phil & R	24⅜	25¾	Rio Grande	*9¾	10
N Y Chic	94½	92	Sthrn Rly	*80⅝	81
N Y Gov	103½	104¼			

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled firm today on a light volume, although the buying spread over a broader list was considerable. The selective demand showing was aided by the continued high record production figures in the heavy industry and also high railroad income. Many observers feel that the list has basically accumulated considerable strength, although it is agreed that the immediate Russo-German and German-American situations, as well as any spectacular British offensive measures, are likely to influence the short trend.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 17.

The stock exchange closed higher amidst dull trading today which erased losses of the last three sessions.

Several specials, notably preferred issues, were up three to four points and some securities touched 1941 highs.

Market strength was attributed to British successes in the Near East plus high domestic railroad income reports and also the record increased use of automobiles.

Wall Street experts, meanwhile, again were discussing possibilities of inflation and its relation to the stock market. This phase was one of the reasons given for the recently firm stock list. Inflation talk as yet is not of the fear inspiring type, however. —United Press.

North China Wool

Tientsin, June 17.

Steps have been taken here to increase the production of wool in North China, says the "Yong Pao."

Arrivals of Australian wool have been interrupted as a result of control measures enforced following the outbreak of the European war. Therefore, the provincial governments of Shansi and Hopei have taken steps to enable their provinces to become self-sufficient in wool.—Havas Telemondial.

Soviet Loan

London June 18.

Subscriptions to the new Soviet loan have exceeded by 1,000,000,000 roubles the nominal figure of the loan, says a Moscow message quoted by the Swiss radio.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 17.

Steady conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 4 to 7 points up, compared with yesterday's close. The market early advanced on trade and speculative buying and shorts covering. Later, prices further hardened on a possibility of higher parity prices and renewed active covering by shorts, and the market closed strong with quotations ranging from 16 to 20 points up.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures today was quiet, with some trade and professional buying being offset by hedge-selling and liquidation. At the last callover, quotations ranged from unchanged to 5 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today eased on hedge-selling, favourable weather reports, the smallness of mill demand and liquidation. At the final bell, losses of ¼ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	14.20-22 +20	July	21.00-00 —05
Oct.	14.40-43 +17	Sept.	20.72-72 —03
Dec.	14.50-50 +18	Dec.	20.70-72 unc. B/A
Jan.	14.52 N. +17		
Mar.	14.55-55 +16	Mar.	20.55-60 unc. B/A
May	14.56-56 +16		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**	
July	2.56-57 —1 B/A	July	0.88½-90 +3 B/A
Sept.	2.57-58 unc. B/A	Sept.	0.96-96½ +3 B/A
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
July	100⅜-100¼ —¼	July	73⅛ A —¼
Sept.	102-101⅞ —¼	Sept.	75 B —¼

New York Silk No. 1

July 3.00B-01A +3½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 17.

Prices in the London tin market continued to make headway today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅝ unc; sellers 13¾ unc; July del. buyers 13½ +1/16; sellers 13⅝ +1/16.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £263⅜ +1½; 3 mths, middle price 265⅛ +1¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,485
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	235
Shanghai cotton	per picul	213
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$6,300 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	„	29.50

Drop in Price of Rice In Chungking Seen

Chungking, June 18.

The problem of rice shortage in Chungking is expected to be solved with the arrival today of 50,000 piculs of Hunan rice in China's wartime capital.

Hunan will supply 900,000 piculs of rice to Chungking within a period of one year, it is officially announced, in an effort to bring down the price of rice in Chungking.

With the arrival of 50,000 piculs of rice from Hunan, it is stated, another 850,000 piculs of rice will be transported from Hunan to Chungking. The price of the highest grade rice in Hunan, particularly in those cities in the vicinity of Tungting Lake, is at present about $100 a picul, while the price for the same grade of rice in Chungking is about $400 a picul.

Highest grade Hunan rice is at present shipped to Chungking by junks along waterways and also overland by carts and pack animals.

Including transportation costs Hunan rice, after its arrival in Chungking, will cost about $150 a picul. It is therefore expected that the price of rice in Chungking will witness a sharp drop shortly.

Recent rains have also dispelled fears of drought, thereby contributing another important factor to the drop in the price of rice here.—Reuter.

Stabilization Committee Starts Work

Chungking, June 17.

Following the arrival of Mr. Manuel Fox, American delegate, the Sino-American Stabilization Committee has started work.

Several Chinese experts have been appointed to assist Mr. Fox, besides the three official Chinese members of the Committee, Messrs. T.M. Hsi, K.P. Chen, and Tsuyee Pei.—Havas Telemondial.

British Envoy Said Off to Chungking

Hongkong, June 18.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, was reported today to have left Hongkong, to resume his duties at Chungking.—Domei.

"No Peace With Japan"

Chungking, June 17.

"There is no possibility of peace with Japan as long as a single Japanese soldier remains on Chinese soil, until China's territorial integrity and sovereignty has been restored, and as long as the situation in the Pacific does not improve," the "Central Daily News" declared in an editorial today, commenting on the visit to Japan of Mr. Wang Ching Wei.

In conclusion, the paper appealed to the country to strengthen its resistance in order to crush the dreams of Japan and Nanking.—Havas Telemondial.

Transportation Co.

Tientsin, June 17.

As soon as necessary permission has been granted by the authorities concerned, the new Sino-Japanese Transportation Company of North China, capitalized at $12,000,000, will start functioning, the 'Tong Ya Chen Pao" reports from Peiping.—Havas Telemondial.

Tokyo Assures N.E.I. Normal Relations to Continue

Tokyo, June 18.

MR. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief Japanese delegate to the Batavia parleys, has been ordered to return to Tokyo because the N.E.I. reply to the Japanese proposals was "hardly worth being specially incorporated in an international agreement," according to an official announcement today. The announcement stressed, however, that normal relations between Japan and the N.E.I. would "by no means be affected."

The announcement claimed the Japanese requests were "very reasonable" in view of the fact that Third Powers were "very liberally permitted" to engage in aviation, oil and other enterprises in the N.E.I.

Among the Japanese requests, the announcement mentioned the development of natural resources, free Japanese entry, pursuit of occupations, the call of ships at closed ports, coastal navigation, and fishing.

Talks Reviewed

Reviewing the development of economic negotiations between Japan and the N.E.I., Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, in a statement said while negotiations got under way between Tokyo, the Hague and Batavia the European war spread to the Netherlands in May 1940, when "the situation was such that, since the Netherlands Government moved to London and the economy of the N.E.I. was mobilized for war purposes, the economic relations between Japan and N.E.I. were bound to be gravely affected."

Accordingly, the statement recalled, the Japanese Government requested the Netherlands Government in May last year to give an assurance to supply Japan with those important materials and goods which Japan expected of the N.E.I. under the prevailing situation.

In response to this, the Netherlands Government expressed its intention of actively cooperating with Japan by assuring that the economic relations of the N.E.I. with Japan would continue as smoothly as before, and confirming that such relations would be in harmony with the vital interests of the N.E.I. and would contribute toward peace and stability in East Asia.

On the basis of this agreement of views between Japan and the N.E.I. the statement continued, the Japanese Government had conducted economic negotiations at Batavia since September last year, exerting the utmost efforts for an amicable conclusion.

Varied Questions

The statement pointed out that the negotiations between Japan and the N.E.I. were so varied as to include not only the question of acquiring materials and goods but the question of promoting general trade relations, entry of Japanese into the N.E.I, pursuit of occupations, investments in enterprises, shipping, aviation service and communications.

As regards the aforementioned matters, especially aviation, they were already being carried on between third Powers and the N.E.I., and in investments in enterprises, such as the oil industry, Anglo-American capital had been showing remarkable activities.

The statement declared. "Third powers are thus very liberally permitted to engage in all these enterprises. In the light of these facts, the requests of the Japanese Government are very reasonable. If such Japanese requests, as for participation of Japanese in the development of the abundant natural resources of the N.E.I., entry of Japanese there accompanying such development, pursuit of occupations, call of Japanese ships at closed ports for the purpose of transporting materials produced by such development, partial opening of coastal navigation to Japanese ships, and development of fishing industry by Japanese who are there, were dealt with on the basis of promoting economic cooperation between Japan and the N.E.I., a solution of these questions would be very simple."

N.E.I. Policy

Regarding these requests, the statement noted that the N.E.I. Government on their part had stressed that the basis of their policy lay in the progress, prosperity and emancipation of the inhabitants of the N.E.I. It was clear, however, the statement asserted, that the proposal of the Japanese Government did not in any respect run counter to such policy of the N.E.I.

The statement added: "It is needless to say that the progress, prosperity and emancipation of those inhabitants can be promoted on the part of the N.E.I. through the establishment of economic cooperation between Japan and the N.E.I. and thereby contribute toward the peace and stability of East Asia. However, along with an intensification of economic warfare, the situation surrounding the N.E.I. made smooth progress of the negotiations difficult. The reply of the Netherlands of June 6 is not only very unsatisfactory but asserts, in connection with the question of acquisition of essential materials and goods to which Japan attaches importance, that their quantities may be decreased at any time to suit their own convenience.

Normal Relations

"In view of the fact that regarding this question the Government of the Netherlands as well as the N.E.I. authorities have on many occasions in the past made promises or declarations to Japan, the Japanese Government, deeming such contents as are embodied in the Netherlands reply to be hardly worth being specially incorporated in an international agreement, have decided to discontinue the negotiations and to withdraw their delegation, ordering Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, their special envoy, to return to Japan.

"However, it goes without saying that Japan will hold fast to her just and fair contentions, while normal relations between Japan and the N.E.I. will by no means be affected by the discontinuance of the negotiations."—Reuter.

Chingtsing Bridge Completed

Peiping, June 17.

Construction of the Chingtsing Bridge, at Chihho on the Hopei-Shansi border, has just been completed, says the "Sin Min Pao."

Work on the bridge was first started last May upon instructions of the Board of Reconstruction of the North China Political Council. The bridge is 345 feet in length and 18 feet wide, and cost $600,000 to build. —Havas Telemondial.

No Worsening of N.E.I.-Japan Relations Seen

Tokyo, June 18.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Chief Japanese Delegate at Batavia, in a telephone interview with Domei expressed regret over the discontinuation of the economic talks, but he indicated that he did not believe the rupture of the parleys will be followed by any serious aggravation in N.E.I.-Japanese relations.

He said the Dutch authorities fully intended to uphold the statement in the joint communique that commercial relations between the two countries would remain normal.

Mr. Yoshizawa said that his half-year stay in the East Indies confronted him with many previously unanticipated conditions which Japan would have to tackle before she could hope to achieve lasting adjustment of international relations.

Mr. Toshio Ando, Chief of the Domei Batavia Bureau, in another interview, corroborated Mr. Yoshizawa's belief that Dutch-Japanese relations will remain unchanged for the time being, stating the N.E.I. authorities in this respect have clarified their intention to cooperate wherever possible.

Describing the general situation in the N.E.I., Mr. Ando said while there were no signs that the Dutch were eager for Japanese friendship, on the other hand there have been no indications of strong anti-Japanese feeling. The Japanese community was remaining calm and going about its business as usual, he said.—Domei.

Dutch Statement

Batavia, June 18.

With the Japanese economic delegation due to leave Batavia aboard the Nissho Maru on June 29 in accordance with instructions from Tokyo, Mr. J. H. van Mook, Director of Economic Affairs, told Japanese newspapermen today that the Netherlands East Indies had "no intention to change normal relations" between the two countries.

Expressing regret over failure of the Japan-N.E.I. economic negotiations to come to a conclusion, Mr. van Mook declared the N.E.I. Government will accord Japanese permission to participate in Indies enterprises "as far as regulations permit."

The N.E.I. will also attempt to ease the difficulty of Japanese importers and retailers caused by recent regulations designed to check the import of luxuries. Mr. van Mook further stressed he saw no change in future trade relations with Japan.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed farewell dinners will be given for Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa by the Governor-General and the N.E.I. Delegation.

The decision to withdraw from Batavia brought to an end parleys carried on since February by Mr. Yoshizawa, following the return to Japan of the former Chief Delegate, Mr. Ishizo Kobayashi, who opened negotiations last summer.—Domei.

Court to Probe Tunnel Disaster in Chungking

Chungking, June 17.

The special committee appointed to investigate the tunnel disaster which claimed several hundred lives during a recent Japanese air raid, has entrusted a local court to question witnesses of the event and survivors.

Court officials have already started their investigation, and will shortly lodge an official complaint against those responsible for the disaster.—Havas Telemondial.

Japanese Industries To Be Inspected

Tokyo, June 17.

Three Government missions headed respectively by Lieut.-Gen. Teiichi Suzuki, President of the Cabinet Planning Board; Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. Masatsune Ogura, Minister Without Portfolio, will leave Tokyo in the near future on an inspection tour of major industries throughout Japan, it was announced today.—Domei.

U.S. Army Air Corps Officers in Hongkong

Hongkong, June 18.

Two majors and nine non-commissioned officers of the United States Army Air Corps arrived in Hongkong today. The party reached Manila on Monday from the United States by Clipper plane. The nature of their mission was not divulged.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A BROADCAST entitled "Uncensored News from Norway—As Related by an Eyewitness" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA at 9.30 p.m. on Sunday.

MR. Fusataro Tajima, Director of the Osaka Prefecture Trade Museum, has arrived in Shanghai on an inspection tour of Central China, the "Shanghai Mainichi reports.

A gigantic railway construction programme to link Nanking with Peiping and facilitate inter-provincial communications between Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsu has been designed.

HELPERS are required for the "Limbless" Fund jumble sale in the Union Church Hall today. The committee asks those willing to help to come as early as possible in the morning.

MR. M. E. Vittaly, president of Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A., and of the Associated Drug Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A., left in the ss. President Coolidge for five month's home leave.

FOR the purpose of irrigating cotton fields in North China, 2,700 new wells are being dug at a total cost of $1,600,000, says the "Sin Min Pao." The new wells are expected to be completed by June 20.

MAJOR-General Jinkuro Ochiai, newly-appointed vice-director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, arrived by air from Hankow on Monday afternoon to assume his post, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

MR. and Mrs. E. M. Gran are leaving today in the ss. President Coolidge for a visit to the U.S.A. Mr. Gran, who is a partner in the firm of Davies Brooke & Gran, architects, will be back here about November next.

ON Monday, that talented pianist, Mme Tchernetzka, will give a concert in the Russian Club. On her programme are included Beethoven's "Sonata Appassionata," "Liebestraum" by Lizst, six études from Chopin and "Eugene Onegin," as well as many other classic items.

THE St. Giles British School at Tsingtao will commence its summer term on July 7, terminating on September 6. Boys and girls from six to seventeen years of age are accepted as boarders for part or the whole of this period. Particulars may be obtained from the headmaster.

DONG Zung, proprietor of a rice shop at 295 North Kiangse Road, was yesterday sentenced to five months' imprisonment by the First Special District Court, being found guilty of using a shortweight measure for rice. The measure was supposed to contain five zung of rice, but was found to be three kuh short.

TONIGHT in aid of destitute Russian writers in Paris, a concert will be given in the Lyceum Theatre, the proceeds to be sent to the committee in charge. Contributing artistes at the concert include Mme. Gregoreva, Kudinoff, Margolinsky and Bershadsky. All are talented and a fine musical programme is assured.

A CHINESE house at 350/10 Wayside Road was visited by a gang of six robbers at about 3 p.m. yesterday. Armed with three pistols, the criminals intimidated the occupants and searched the house for money valuables. The robbers, who spoke Shanghai dialect, decamped with the loot before the victims could raise an alarm.

THE Australian Red Cross will give £25,000 worth of medical supplies to the Chinese Red Cross Society, in reply to the People's Foreign Relations Association's appeal, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The appeal was sent by the Association to Red Cross societies in foreign countries after Madame Chiang Kai-shek made an international request for medical aid to China.

THE annual general meeting of the American University Club will be held in the American Club on Tuesday, at which time Mr. A. T. Steel, Far East correspondent of the Chicago "Daily News" will give his observations on the "Burma Road." Mr. Steel has just returned from an extended trip to Chungking and southern ports. The election of officers for the coming year also will be held.

MR. and Mrs. Max Friedman of the China Motors Fed. Inc., U.S.A. are leaving in the ss. President Coolidge. They will make their holiday at their Beverly Hills home in California. Mr. Friedman expects to return to Shanghai about the end of the year. His daughter, a former pupil of the Shanghai American School, who recently left Shanghai, graduated at the Beverly Hills Hill School, California, on June 18.

THE B.W.A. wish to announce that the following ladies were successful in the recent First Aid and Home Nursing Examinations:—First Aid.—Mrs. E. B. McBain, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Miss G. Campbell, Miss D. Fredericks, Miss I. D. Blair, Miss E. G. C. Patrick, Mrs. N. B. Ramsay, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. F. Hill, Miss B. E. Chapman. Home Nursing.—Miss M. K. Watling, Mrs. E. B. McBain, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Miss D. Fredericks, Miss I. D. Blair, Miss E. G. C. Patrick, Mrs. N. B. Ramsay, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. F. Hill, Miss B. E. Chapman.

ANOTHER car was commandeered by gangsters, this time on Gordon Road, near Bubbling Well Road, at 11.45 p.m. on Monday. The vehicle, bearing licence 7182 of the French Municipal Council and parked near the corner of the two streets, was driven away by three men, one of them armed with a pistol after the criminals had forced the driver to a rear seat. One of the gangsters then took the wheel and drove to Ferry Road. At the corner of that street and Nanyang Road, the driver was pushed out and the vehicle disappeared in a westerly direction.

500,000 Engineers Back Churchill

London, June 18.

Support for the continuation of the political party truce agreed to between the Conservative, Liberal and Labour parties in Britain when Mr. Winston Churchill became Premier was given yesterday at the Annual Conference of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, whose membership of over 500,000 includes many of Britain's armament workers.

The Union's President, Mr. Jack Tanner, said: "I do not see anyone who can get a majority of the people more than Churchill. He is a man of outstanding character and can get the unity of the whole people of this country.

Labour Satisfied

"The Labour Party is satisfied that the only way in which this war can be conducted under the present circumstances is by having this truce."

By 28 votes to 23, with one neutral, the Conference defeated a resolution calling for immediate repudiation of the political truce and of suspension of local and national elections.

The report of the Union's Executive Committee, which will be laid before the Conference later this week, states: "Now is not the time for internecine conflicts. Our part is mainly to use all available powers on the munitions production field. We must continue collaboration with the government to this end."—Reuter.

Representative Maas Called Up

Washington, June 18.

Representative Melvin J. Maas, Republican of Minnesota, disclosed yesterday that he had been ordered to active service with the United States Marines as a reserve officer with the rank of a Colonel. Rep. Maas will report for duty at Pearl Harbour on July 1. He has been assigned to Marine aviation activities.

"I am going to try to forget I ever was a Congressman when I report for active duty at Honolulu," he told the United Press.

Rep. Maas said he will leave next week for St. Paul, Minnesota, but will leave his family there when he flies to Honolulu. Rep. Maas, who is one of the highest-ranking reserve officers of the U.S. Marines, was a noted flyer in the World War.

Only Six Weeks

He said he was going to be an "officer-gentleman" for six weeks after which he expected to return to his Congressional duties in September. He said he hoped to be able to survey naval establishments in the island defence system radiating from Hawaii, including Palmyra, Johnston, Wake, Midway and possibly Guam.

Rep. Maas is the ranking Republican member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, and observers speculated that his superior officers would give orders gingerly to a subaltern who might become chairman of the Committee some day.—United Press.

J. Roosevelt in Lisbon On His Way Home

Lisbon, June 18.

Capt. James Roosevelt, eldest son of the United States President, arrived here yesterday ten days behind his schedule on his way back to Washington after travelling 30,000 miles round the globe.

Looking bronzed and fit, he said: "I have got a pretty accurate general picture of the war situation. Air power is a tremendous, if not the dominating, factor in this war."

Capt. Roosevelt, who was unable to discuss military problems, said: "There was a great demand for American materials in the East and, although many problems remain unsolved as yet, one can be reasonably satisfied with the material help getting through. Nowhere is help more greatly appreciated than in China, where I was impressed by the cheerful confidence of the people."

While there, Capt. Roosevelt said, he saw in a few days an airfield emerge from broken ground. "It was all done by hand and it was a pretty good airfield too," he remarked.—Reuter.

Shortage of Food in Ireland

Dublin, June 18.

Eire is experiencing a severe shortage of food supplies for humans and animals, but supplies of flour and bread in the country will be adequate until the next harvest, it was stated yesterday in the Dail by the Minister of Supplies, Mr. Lemass.

He announced that it was not improbable that after the next harvest a certain amount of other cereals may have to be used with wheat to ensure the nation's requirements of flour and bread. Shipping difficulties would further increase if there was an extension of belligerent activity, he said.—Reuter.

Women May Replace Men in R.A.A.F.

Canberra, June 18.

Mr. J. McEwen, Commonwealth Minister for Air, announced yesterday that the Government was considering the absorption of women in clerical duties in the R.A.A.F., the release of physically fit men of fighting age for active service and an increase in age limits for the ground staff.

The government also decided to reduce the height limit for entry to the R.A.A.F. to five feet.—Reuter.

Portuguese Examine Nazi Bomber Wreck

Lisbon, June 18.

Portuguese who examined the wreck of a plane which crashed in flames close to the Spanish frontier on Sunday say it was a four-engined German bomber presumably returning from Gibraltar.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

Under the Hongkong Defence Regulations, it is notified that fresh water shall be included in the list of ships' stores coming under the emergency legislation.

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Coming back from her voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen, the D.K.K. liner **Tientsin Maru** is due to reach Shanghai tomorrow afternoon and will be docking at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will set out for her return voyage to northern ports the next day at 3 p.m.

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The fast Portuguese freighter **Pluto**, chartered by the East Asiatic Company, is scheduled to arrive in port sometime this morning. She comes from Hongay and brings with her more than 3,000 tons of coal for local discharge. The vessel will be tieing up at the lower buoys 20 and 21.

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Under the command of Captain Henry Nelson, U.S.N.R., the all-electric luxury liner, **President Coolidge** of the American President Lines is scheduled to arrive this morning at 7.50 from Hongkong and Manila. The vessel will berth at the lower buoys 11 and 12 and passengers will disembark by tender, their arrival at the Customs Jetty being expected at 9.15 a.m. The President liner will be making a short stay of only six hours, sailing on the same day for San Francisco and Los Angeles by way of Honolulu but omitting Japan ports. The last tender to the vessel will be leaving the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m. today.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA & HONGKONG: Pres. Coolidge, with mail, due 8.30 a.m., Buoys 11-12. Passengers are expected at the Customs Jetty about 9.15 a.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From San Fco.	
Nankai M	— 27/6	Tatuta M	5/6 7/7
D. Aurora	— 8/7	**From Honolulu**	
P Jackson	— 9/7	Tatuta M	10/6 7/7
Dona Nati	— 19/7	**From Yokohama**	
From Los Angeles		Asama M	19/6 23/6
Asama M	12/5 23/6	Toyooka M	— 6/7
P Taft	— 2/7	**From Kobe**	
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	Taiyo M	25/6 27/6
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	**From Nagasaki**	
		Kobe M	19/6 20/6

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
T'tsin M	18/6 20/6

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Karachi		**For Manila**	
Toyooka M	7/7	P Taft	3/7
For New York		Tatuta M	8/7
Nankai M	28/6	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Dona Nati	22/7
For Los Angeles		**For Hongkong**	
P Coolidge	19/6	Cape Flattery	28/6
Asama M	5/7	P Taft	3/7
P Pierce	5/7	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
P Taft	16/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Tatuta M	19/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Dona Nati	22/7	P Pierce	5/7
For San Fco.		P Taft	16/7
P Coolidge	19/6	**For Nagasaki**	
Asama M	5/7	Shanghai M	19/6
P Pierce	5/7	Kobe M	21/6
P Taft	16/7	Nagasaki M	23/6
Tatuta M	19/7	**For Dairen**	
For Seattle		Tientsin M	21/6
Satartia	22/6	Hoten M	23/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Dairen M	25/6
For Manila		Tsingtao M	27/6
Asama M	24/6		
Cape Flattery	28/6		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Satartia	Seattle	Everett
Matue M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Heian M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
D. Luckenbach	S. Francisco	A.P.L.
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Hengshan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Star of Cairo	Japan	Dodwell

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Coldbrook	Am.	Everett
Tilda	Fin.	K.M.A.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

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Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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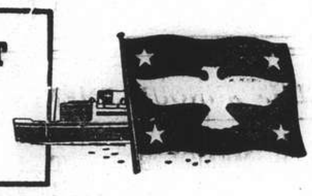

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	June 25	June 27	at	9 a.m.
ss. TIENTSIN MARU	June 28	June 29	at	3 p.m.

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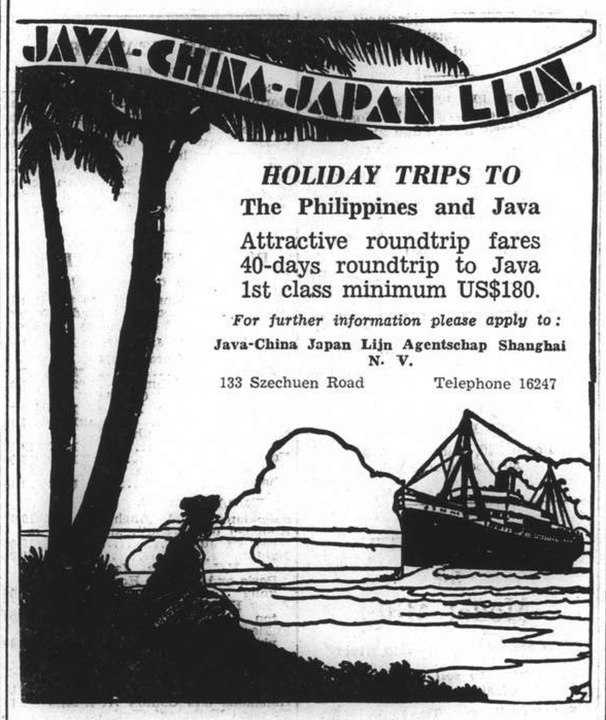

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 73.0	max. 81.5	min. 64.6	max. 83.7
„ same date last year	min. 67.0	max. 92.0	min. 63.5	max. 92.1

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1941 (25th day of 5th moon)

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 20, at 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on July 1. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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TOD.—On June 14, 1941, at Calcutta, to Mr. and Mrs. HECTOR TOD, a daughter. -8754

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

19 Jumble Sale, Limbless Fund, 9.30
19 *Bomb attack on Governor of Indo-China, Canton (1924)*
19 *Shameen (Canton) strike began (1925)*
19 *German armies occupied half France (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

20 Allied Federation, XMHA, 9.45
20 Songs of the English Countryside, XCDN, 9.30.
22 The Voices of Democracy, XCDN, 7.30.
22 Concert Louis Levinse (basso), S.J.Y.A. School, 42 Kinchow Road, 8.30.
25 The Turner Glee Party, XCDN, 9.30.
26 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
27 Whangpoo Showboat, XCDN, 9.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 8.30.
30 Piano recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, XCDN, 9.30.

JULY

3 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 12006 for 50 Shares numbered 115281/330 inclusive in the above Company registered in the name of Mr. Kong Kee has been declared lost or destroyed, and if the above Certificate is not produced within THIRTY days from date, it will be cancelled and a new certificate for 50 shares will be issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE McBAIN,
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Shanghai, May 19, 1941. 12748

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Shanghai, June 19, 1941. 13376

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Application for Inheritance of G. N. Milutin's estate

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In view of the above, this Court publicly announces that any one who has any objection to the above request made by Maria Iossifovna Milutina may lodge a complaint with this Court within the next 20 days after having seen the notice in the local newspapers and in the event that there is no complaint received during the limited time, this Court will approve this application and issue a certificate to give authority to the applicant.

President of
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Shanghai, June 16, 1941. -8708

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Barometer (inches)	69.65	29.71	29.69	29.73
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	+0.03	+0.07	+0.08
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.06	+0.04	+0.02
Wind (direction)	NE	NNE	NW	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	5.6	0.6	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.0°	70.9°	67.8°	72.5°
Humidity (per cent)	89	84	93	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	5	0	4
Rainfall (inches)	0.54	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 17	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.66	—0.04	29.69
Temperature: mn. 70.5° max. 81.1°	75.8°	+3.2°	73.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.7	1.11	18.39

Time and Tide	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.42	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.00	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.10	1.44	2.20	2.58	3.40	4.25	5.14
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.05	14.58	15.49	16.41	17.34	18.24	19.14
Flood makes Shai. (day)	6.11	7.20	8.22	9.16	10.02	10.40	11.09
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	11.26	12.00*	12.52	13.35	14.15	15.00	15.42
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	8.15	9.09	9.55	10.33	11.19	11.51	12.27
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.00	8.40	8.95	9.20	—	11.00	11.10

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 17th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. Low area over Kiangsi. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast with cloudy, hot and thundery weather.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Fine and cooler weather. Fresh north-westerly winds. Normal and rising pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, June 19.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	10.30	12.30
Indo-China	AX15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 20.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java Ports and S.S. via Hongkong	BX19.00	20.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, June 21.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	X*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Swatow	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
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*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 12.00 on 19th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on July 4, 1941.

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Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore via Hongkong on June 20, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Saigon on June 19, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary.

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Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

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Canton, Swatow and Holhow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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